The Livery in Education
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Welcome to the second edition of Livery in Education. Our thanks go to all our contributors who provided information about the educational work undertaken by Livery Companies. This booklet demonstrates the extent of the achievements by all Livery Companies to support education and training and to maintain professional standards. It is clear that a great deal is being done with high aspirations for more.

The publication of this booklet coincides with Livery Schools Link’s second Livery Education Conference for head teachers, organised jointly with Immediate Past Master Actuary Charles Cowling and the Worshipful Company of Educators. The themes of the 2015 conference are Livery support for the teaching of STEM subjects and the delivery of careers guidance.

This year we have extracted information from the contributions we received and presented it in tabular form for ease of reference. We hope this will help both Livery Companies themselves and all those in the educational sector to access the information they need. The text of the booklet retains the flavour of the individual Companies, underlining the important distinction that all Livery Companies are independent, autonomous bodies. The variety of involvement in education and training is as wide as the diverse range of trades and professions Livery Companies represent. Further details of the Livery Companies and their activities can be found on their websites.

An electronic version of this booklet will be available on the Livery Schools Link website. Please email any comments to Alison Truphet, LSL Administrator, alisontruphetlsl@gmail.com

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David Steward
Chairman
Livery Schools Link
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Livery Companies have a crucial role to play in education and training. Many have founded and funded schools for centuries, others have well-established programmes of support either in schools, further education, universities or their professional trade bodies through a wide range of dynamic and generous funding programmes. Whether through funding or practical support, governance or management, a significant contribution is made every year which benefits students and staff in educational establishments all over the UK. This booklet provides an instructional overview of the breadth and depth of that contribution and indicates the extent of Livery Companies’ appetite to do more.

The most effective way to build on the success of this work is to develop relationships and partnerships between educational institutions and Livery Companies. I am therefore delighted that the Livery Schools Link Education Conference for head teachers provides a unique opportunity each year to share excellent practice already transforming lives and broadening horizons, and to support the brokerage of new partnerships and programmes.

The themes of this year’s conference are particularly relevant to the current generation of young adults. Careers guidance and the teaching of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics are both key areas in schools where teachers and students alike benefit from support beyond the classroom. The wealth of expertise and experience found among the membership of Livery Companies will help to build on the achievements of the past and bring about renewal, growth and improvement.

I am sure that the new collaborations inspired by the conference and publication of this booklet, will facilitate much needed new initiatives in education and training to support the next generation in their search for career paths and job opportunities and in meeting their aspirations.

Andrew Parmley

Alderman & Sheriff Dr Andrew Parmley
ACTUARIES
The Company provides some school prizes, prizes at 11 different universities for excellence in examinations for degrees related to actuarial science. We also support the Mansion House Scholarship Scheme. We provide bursaries for students studying for actuarial exams or actuarial science and prizes for excellence in the actuarial examinations of the Institute & Faculty of Actuaries. We have assisted in the supply of actuaries to help teach at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Ghana.

We are keen to support Mathematics education and financial literacy in schools. We provide a number of volunteers for the BEE (Business, Enterprise and Employability) programme in primary schools. A number of our liverymen are governors, provide careers training or deliver talks in schools.

We are currently supporting a 5 year research fellowship with the Royal Society to answer: a) To what extent does studying advanced mathematics develop general thinking abilities? b) How can mathematics teaching and assessment be structured to maximise the development of such thinking skills? The eventual goal of this research is to produce a book and impact on policy and practice on mathematical education in the UK.

We support the Royal Institution in their delivery of Mathematics Masterclasses, a network of hands-on and interactive extracurricular sessions led by top experts from academia and industry. Students attend a series of eight weekly sessions, which goes beyond the school curriculum and brings maths to life in surprising topics such as art and sculpture, computer science, design, medicine and cryptography. The programme aims to open the eyes of young people to the excitement, beauty and value of mathematics and to highlight the wide range of exciting careers that can lead from mathematics.

AIR PILOTS
The Company runs two education programmes for London schools through the Livery Schools Link Committee offering gliding and the introduction of the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme to London Schools.

The livery schools gliding scheme was established by the Air Pilots around 10 years ago. This scheme enables schools to take groups of students on a day visit to a gliding school and experience a flight in a glider. In addition to learning about some aspects of aviation, students have an opportunity to see something outside of their normal environment, and meet experienced enthusiastic volunteers, their instructors, at work. The scheme has expanded over the years and now around 200 students experience flight in a glider each year. We are delighted that several other livery companies have joined the scheme managed by the Air Pilots in support of their affiliated schools. The Air Pilots also offer scholarships to students from London schools for residential 5 day gliding courses.

Gliding Day with the Air Pilots
The Company provides funds to the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme London for them to initiate D of E schemes in London schools of their choosing. Priority is given to areas of greatest need. Money is raised by running the annual Ray Jeffs Cup Golf inter livery golf competition. In the last fifteen years over £50,000 has been donated which has enabled bursaries to be given to nearly 40 schools to start their D of E programme.

Guidance is offered by the Air Pilots to those wishing to take up a career in aviation on www.flying-start.org accessed from the Company website. With the assistance of the Young Air Pilots, a detailed careers briefing has been prepared to assist schools in providing careers advice. Live careers talks are also given around the country.

We take a stand at Flight Training events such as the ‘Flyers Show’ offering guidance for students and parents considering investing in a professional flight training programme to help them ask appropriate questions of commercial training organisations. We also offer Pilot Aptitude Testing in conjunction with RAF Cranwell to help prospective students decide whether they have a reasonable chance of success before spending large sums of money.

In 2014 the Company developed, with the assistance of the Livery Companies Skills Council, a 1 year “pathfinder” Flight Instructor Higher Apprenticeship. Two apprentices have been employed by a Flying School, provided with a substantial grant from the Skills Funding Agency, and will be offered expert tuition by experienced instructors from within the Company. It is hoped, subject to availability of funding, to set up this apprenticeship on an annual basis. In addition, the Company, in conjunction with the Livery Companies Skills Council, has developed an Air Transport Pilot Higher Apprenticeship, which is eligible for student loans aimed at students wishing to become professional pilots. This scheme is currently awaiting an airline to take up the scheme.

City University offers three aviation-related Master of Science (MSc) degrees - Air Transport Management, Air Safety Management, and Aircraft Maintenance Management. These were set up some years ago in consultation with the Air Pilots who currently award 4 bursaries annually to successful applicants studying for these degrees. All students enrolled on the courses are able to apply, whether pilots or not, and the awards are by competition. Initial selection is based on short written pieces and those short listed are interviewed by a panel of experienced Air Pilots. Four bursaries were awarded in 2014, two to pilots and two to engineers.

The Air Pilots Trust (APT) and The Air Safety Trust (AST) also provide various educational grants and awards, in response to successful applications to the Trustees, and suitable applications are strongly encouraged. In 2014, for example, an award was made to the Air Cadet Organisation towards the costs of the reorganisation of their glider flying training activities. In previous years grants have been awarded to Cranfield University for aviation related post-graduate studies. Also in 2014, a new award, the Honourable Company of Air Pilots Saul Prize for Aviation Safety was inaugurated following the receipt of a legacy. It is intended as an annual award for a post-graduate student at Southampton University, working in the field of aviation safety. The successful student this year will be using it to present her research at an international aviation safety conference in Australia.

The company has also provided financial support for research students at universities including Cranfield University.

The Company also offers; Gliding Scholarships, Flying Instructor Scholarships, and Private Pilot’s Licence Scholarships as well as Career Development Bursaries towards ratings and renewals for Flying Instructors.

APOTHECARIES
The Society seeks to promote and encourage the study and practice of the art and science of medicine, surgery and pharmacy, for public benefit and the advance of public education. Primarily one bursary is given to every UK medical school and to schools of pharmacy to assist students who, in the final stages of their courses, are experiencing financial difficulties. Support is also given to undergraduates on the Society’s courses in the History of Medicine and in the Ethics and Philosophy of Healthcare. The Society gives small prizes for academic achievements to one medical student from each of the London Medical Schools for excellence in the field of General Practice or Pharmaceutical Medicine, and to a student at Christ’s Hospital School and at the City of London Academy. The Society also supports a sixth form student at Christ’s Hospital School and is currently entering into a programme to interest GCSE level pupils in healthcare sciences as a career. In addition the Society continues to exercise its original function of providing medical education by offering post-graduate diplomas in a variety of medical specialities.

ARBITRATORS
The Company has a direct involvement with a Primary School in Tower Hamlets, Clara Grant School and is also seeking to broaden that support for both Clara Grant School and Tower Hamlets in the future. To this end, the Head Teacher of Clara Grant School and the Chief Executive of Tower Hamlets Education Business Partnership (THEBP) have been invited to speak at our Common Hall in April 2014. Members
of the Company work closely with THEBP, one of the Liverymen of the Company currently provides pro bono coaching and other volunteers from the Company participate in its Financial Literacy Programme at both Clara Grant School and Old Palace Primary School in Tower Hamlets. The Company is involved with Livery Schools Link.

We provide through the Charitable Trust: grants to pupils at city based schools; prizes to students at King’s College London, the City Law School, and the City of London’s School for Girls; as well as loans and grants to those wishing to complete tertiary education in private dispute resolution as distinct from the courts. This includes financially supporting from time to time various of the events run by the Company’s Education and Pupillage Committee. The Company financially assists in the administration of St Ethelburga’s Gullion Project and the Charity has also made a grant to assist in the aims of that project.

Each year, we run a competition for universities, law schools and trainee lawyers. This alternates as one year the Worshipful Company of Arbitrators UK Mediation Skills Competition and the other year the Worshipful Company of Arbitrators International Arbitration Weekend.

We also have an established Pupillage Scheme, which aims to provide practical experience to those seeking to pursue a career as arbitrators, mediators and adjudicators.

Our focus as a Company is on all forms of private dispute resolution and hence our interest in peer mediation in schools, tertiary education and practical experience in private dispute resolution. This is run by the Company’s Education and Pupillage Committee.

In the longer term, the Company is looking to support peer mediation schemes in schools. We are in the early stages of researching how to approach this. One of our Court Assistants, Liveryman David Steward, is Chairman of Livery Schools Link.

ARMOURERS & BRASIERS

The Armourers & Brasiers’ Company allocates two thirds of its charitable giving to support for Materials Science education and research. It provides targeted support, throughout the UK to each tier of science education from primary school to post-doctoral level, with an increasing focus on Materials Science at the higher levels of education.

It works in partnership with four leading companies – Tata Steel, Rolls-Royce, AWE and TWI – on agreed schemes of charitable giving in support of science education and research. At school level the Company provides equipment grants for primary and secondary schools and organises a Materials Science Prize scheme for sixth form students. It also gives grants to museums in support of their science education work and to organisations and institutions working to recruit school students into scientific careers. Through its partner companies it supports schools outreach projects and gives prizes and awards to outstanding apprentices. The Company awards prizes to top students in leading Materials Science departments at UK universities and gives travel grants for attendance at academic conferences to PhD students in Materials Science. More information about how the Company supports science education and research is available at http://www.armourershall.co.uk/materials-science

ARTS SCHOLARS

The Company’s educational activities centre on support for education and potential careers in and relating to the historic and decorative arts, including their history, curation, preservation, collection and trade.

The Company is an accredited supporter of the Lord Mayor’s Cultural Scholarship Scheme, which was created by a past master of the company to encourage 6th form internships with cultural institutions around the City. The Company has also provided support and expertise for the writing of the Art and Design units for the Greater London Authority’s London Curriculum in 2014.

From 2015 the Company will be providing the annual “Arts Scholars, Mark and Sian Dalrymple Award” to support a student from a practice-led background in the decorative arts undertaking the two-year MA in the V&A/RCA History of Design Postgraduate Programme.

Annual awards are given to West Dean College students for outstanding contributions to the preservation of our Heritage, and to the Association of Art Historians for its “Ways of Seeing Conference” at the British Museum. This award is specifically to promote history of art education at state secondary schools by covering participation costs for state sector staff and pupils at the conference.

Financial support is given to the Richard Cloudsley School in Islington and has been given to the “Tate Collective” programme (encouraging participation by London school students in Tate museum activities) and to the Arbour centre in Tower Hamlets to support its initiative to send young volunteer supervisors for a day at the new art centre sculpture park and gallery at Roche court in Wiltshire.

The Company makes its annual “Geoffrey Bond Travel Award” to assist travel by students in support
of arts-related educational study and research and an annual “Arts Scholars’ Research Award” for graduate research in the decorative and historic arts.

The Company is proud to maintain an affiliation with the London University Officer Training Corps, and is developing various activities for schools around London to provide guidance about the broad range of potential careers in and relating to the arts world.

BAKERS

The Bakers Company is one of the most active Livery Companies in engaging with its traditional trade. The continuing success of the baking industry depends on the quality of its workforce, relying on young people choosing baking as a rewarding career. The baking industry provides considerable development opportunities for young people, through further education at bakery schools around the country, or through a recognised apprenticeship scheme. The Bakers Company has a long history of supporting and encouraging the education and training of young bakers.

For over 100 years, the Company has had a continuous relationship with the National Bakery School at London Southbank University. For many years, Liverymen have provided skills training to students there on a regular basis, and this service has been extended to bakery schools elsewhere, including Leeds, Birmingham, Manchester and Blackpool.

Every year the top student at the National Bakery School in London is awarded the Freedom of the Worshipful Company of Bakers, an incentive to hard work which is highly prized. Over the last 50 years, several of the Company’s Masters have been former top students of the School, and are now well-respected figures in the baking and food industries. In addition, the Company awards prizes at the conference of the Alliance for Bakery Students and Trainees – an annual gathering of students from bakery schools and colleges throughout the UK and Ireland. Over two thousand competition entries are received and judged during the course of the conference by leading experts in the baking industry, including several Liverymen of the Bakers Company. The Company’s most prestigious training is the annual short course run at one of Europe’s top baking and confectionery schools. Applications for this are received from bakery students in the UK and Ireland who may be currently attending a bakery course, or training in industry. The successful applicants receive training from some of the world’s finest craftsmen, and take their new skills back to use or to train colleagues.

For over twenty years the Bakers Company has also sponsored both the London University Officer Training Corps and the London University Royal Naval Unit, with the dual aim of helping students to develop as individuals and supporting the Military in their recruitment programmes for the Armed Forces. The Company meets annually with the students and permanent officers of each unit; and there are reciprocal visits by students and Liverymen to Bakers Hall events and military exercises in the field. Elsewhere, the Company has always had a close relationship with the City University and funds one of the University’s prizes.
One of the most recent initiatives proudly supported by the Company has been the ‘Lessons in Loaf’ project in primary schools in the East End of London. Under the scheme, pupils make bread from flour they have milled from wheat that they have grown in their own playground.

BARBERS

An annual grant is given towards the salary of the Barbers’ Professor of Anatomy at the Royal College of Surgeons of England, responsible for the teaching of anatomy to the many surgeons trained at the College.

Awards are made to medical students studying medicine as a 2nd first degree. A bursary is given to a student at Guildhall School of Music and Drama. There are annual prizes to 6 London schools. Additionally, awards and funding are made available for nursing scholarships, medical electives, plaster technicians training, medical artists training, and various initiatives which encourage training in medical specialties.

Medical education is given priority and the criterion is always relief of need.

There is active involvement with Livery Schools Link, and members are encouraged to participate in activities organised by LSL.

BASKETMAKERS

The Company has had a link with Notre Dame School in Southwark since the Livery Adoption of Schools Scheme running courses in basketry under the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award scheme and providing funding. The Basketmakers’ Charitable Trust also fund Tower Hamlets Parents Centre, Hackney Quest (providing help with after school activities, family support and volunteering) and St Mary Le Bow young homeless project.

Other support to schools is offered through school governorships, careers advice, work placements, tuition in basketry and help on initiatives such as ‘Presenting yourself’. Members of the Company are also involved in the field of education ranging from Chair of a schools forum to trustee of National Crimebeat.

Ideas for future initiatives are being discussed.

BLACKSMITHS

Our main contribution to education is the provision of bursaries to assist aspiring young blacksmiths at colleges of further education. In particular, we sponsor students at the National School of Blacksmithing in Hereford, the Moreton Morrell Centre in Warwick, the Kingston Maurward College in Dorset and the Plumpton College in Sussex. There is keen competition for bursaries and we judge students’ applications on a broad range of criteria before committing funds.

In addition, the Company runs an Award scheme ranging from a Certificate of Competence to Gold medal. In this way, professional development throughout a blacksmith’s career is assessed by their peers and recognised annually at a Company Luncheon in the City.

BOWYERS

The Company supports the Treloar’s Trust.

Prizes are given to the Central Foundation Girls School and Kings College London. Annual bursaries are offered at Corpus Christi College Cambridge. The main themes for support are the City and historical links. The Chairman and Vice Chairman of Governors at the Central Foundation Girls School come from the Company. Advice was given to the school rebuilding programme.

BREWERS

The Worshipful Company of Brewers is the trustee of two major foundations and a number of smaller charities that support Aldenham School in Elstree, Hertfordshire and Dame Alice Owen’s School in Potters Bar, Hertfordshire as well as educational projects in Islington. The grants from the foundations support both capital and revenue projects. There are also grants available for students at the school, alumni and staff. Outside of school, theatre and music groups in Islington are also beneficiaries of the foundations.

The Brewers’ Company, who provide governors to the two schools, also present prizes, award beer money and deliver lectures on brewing and routes into the brewing industry to both of their schools.
BRODERERS
The Company gives support to some students and some adult learners on City & Guilds courses.

BUILDERS’ MERCHANTS
Through our charity – the Worshipful Company of Builders’ Merchants Charity Fund- we make annual donations to the City & Guilds of London Institute, the City & Guilds of London Art School and the Guildhall School of Music & Drama. For the last 3 years, the Company has awarded prizes at its City & Awards Luncheon to individuals who have done exceptionally well in their examinations relating to our industry and also to representatives of organisations supported by our Company. Cheques are presented to outstanding employees and those who have demonstrated significant achievement in the BMF “Diploma in Merchancing” examinations.

In addition, awards have been made to a student studying piano at the Guildhall School of Music who plays at Company functions, and a former student wood carver at the City & Guilds of London Art School. The Company has also helped a stone-carver pay for the tools of his trade. Awards have an applied or vocational focus rather than an academic focus.

BUTCHERS
The Worshipful Company of Butchers has always taken a keen interest in education and training within the meat industry. Livery members were involved in the creation of the Institute of Meat in 1946 which provided the management and organisation of UK industry training in the early post-war years and is still actively doing so today. The continued strong interest in education partly results from the fact that a very high proportion of liverymen have close associations with meat and livestock industry.

The Company’s Education Charity has supported the development of a Postgraduate Certificate (PgC) in Meat Business Management at Harper Adams University. The course only started in 2012 but already 29 junior and middle management staff have graduated from the 3 courses run so far and a further course is planned to start in early 2015. The PgC is now considered by many meat companies as integral to the development of their graduate and management staff.

The Worshipful Company is also keen to see younger people in the industry develop leadership skills through the Nuffield Farming Scholarship Scheme. Since 2012, we have sponsored 3 Nuffield scholars, who have come from different parts of the meat supply chain. These scholarships are open to anyone between 25 and 45 years who is engaged in farming, rural-based industries or in the wider food industry. The successful candidates are able to use their scholarship funding to study a topic entirely of their own choice carrying out an extensive tour anywhere in the world, visiting one or more countries to further their knowledge or understanding.

Many young butchers are in need of advanced butchery training to improve their skills. To encourage this, the Company has sponsored visits by groups of young butchers to the world-class Meat Trade College in Roskilde, Denmark, where they have undertaken advanced butchery training. The visits are organised in conjunction with the Institute of Meat who have reported back on how enthusiastic the butchers are after returning from these trips. The Company is also demonstrating its commitment to younger members of the butchery profession by sponsoring each year the British entrants to the International Young Butchers Competition.

CARMEN
The Company supports four schools through its Benevolent Trust: Christ’s Hospital where 2 students are financed throughout their time at the school; King Edward’s School Witley where 3 students are financed in the sixth form; City of London Freemen’s School where one student is awarded a partial bursary; Treloar’s School supported by an annual donation and special donations e.g. to the Department of Speech and Language. The trust has also raised money for mini-buses for disadvantaged children and currently is supporting a university student. Medical research has also been funded. A trustee is a governor at Christ’s Hospital and another at Treloar’s.

CARPENTERS
The Company’s main focus for education is the Building Crafts College in Stratford, East London, which it founded over 100 years ago and which it still governs. The college has expanded tenfold in the last decade and now teaches vocational and craft skills to more than 800 students each year. The Company also supports individual students at many leading universities and schoolchildren at all the City of London Schools.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
The primary educational objective of the Company’s charity is to promote numeracy and literacy. It is in the second year of supporting the charity “MyBnk” to provide direct teaching of financial literacy and an understanding of savings and investment in line with the National Curriculum. Members are encouraged to offer mentoring support to students at the schools supported by MyBnk.

An award is given annually to a student at the City of London Academy who is studying maths or business studies at A level. In addition, bursaries are awarded to music therapy students studying at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.
CHARTERED ARCHITECTS
Prizes are awarded at three schools. A drawing prize and a travel scholarship are awarded to students at the London schools of architecture. The Company has 23 student members for whom mentors are provided. The Company supports the Royal Academy attRAct initiative.

The theme for educational work is the promotion of architecture and quality in the built environment. The Company is working with two London architectural practices to promote links with schools in the future.

CHARTERED SECRETARIES AND ADMINISTRATORS
As a profession which has responsibility for standards in Corporate Governance and Administration, the Company of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (WCCSA) is acutely aware of the importance of education to the success of any organisation. To this end, WCCSA supports the education of children and young adults in preparation for their chosen trade or profession – whatever that turns out to be.

The Company has for a long time supported the education of children in deprived areas of London, specifically, Rokeby School in Newham. The provision of Governors, as well as encouragement to the pupils and staff, has contributed to a remarkable turnaround of this once failing school to one that is now well respected for academic and sporting achievement.

Beyond secondary school, the Company supports the educational initiative in the Company’s own professional institute, by offering an apprenticeship scheme for the support of students studying for the professional qualification. The Company has also sponsored prizes recognising achievement in the Armed Forces and has had a long association with the West Ham Sea Cadets.

The Company continues to seek further opportunities to support education at every level, for the benefit of children and young adults, from all walks of life.

CHARTERED SURVEYORS
The Company has close links with four London state secondary schools (Robert Clack School of Science in Dagenham, St Saviour’s & St Olave’s School in Southwark, Archbishop Tenison’s School in Lambeth and Central Foundation Girls’ School in Bow) to which limited financial support is offered coupled with hands on assistance with careers talks and visits to and talks at City landmarks. In addition, the Company facilitates professional mentoring through IntoUniversity at two of the schools and provides a significant sum per annum to Archbishop Tenison’s School to enable the school to grow its music department. Each school is offered one bursary per annum for a student who will study the property profession in its widest sense at university.

The Company makes a major grant annually to the Guildhall School Trust and sponsors a music competition at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama annually which ranges from strings to voice (a different category is usually selected each year).

The Company is a significant benefactor of the Chartered Surveyors’ Training Trust which was set up in 1984 to offer college places coupled with work experience to young people who wished to enter the property profession but who could not do so by the traditional route of Higher Education. The CSTT now offers apprenticeships to young people wishing to enter the property profession.

CLOCKMAKERS
Prizes are awarded to students at West Dean College and the British Horological Institute. The Clockmakers’ Charity has also provided some sponsorship for students at West Dean, and Birmingham City University.

The Company has a member on the George Daniels’ Educational Trust Advisory Committee. The George Daniels’ Educational Trust is an Isle of Man based charity that provides support to, amongst other disciplines, clock and watchmaking through student awards, an apprentice programme and training establishment equipment funding. Further details can be found at www.gdetac.org

The Company’s Clock Collection, managed by the Clockmakers’ Museum & Educational Trust, is being moved from Guildhall to the Science Museum this year. It is due to re-open for public viewing in October 2015. The Clockmakers’ Library and archives are kept at Guildhall.

CLOTHWORKERS
The focus is on universities and textiles, and no direct support is given to schools. Universities are supported by grants for bursaries, buildings and equipment. These include Leeds (Colour Science / Textile Technology), Huddersfield (Textile Practice), Royal College of Arts (MA Textiles), Central St Martins Textile Design and Glasgow (Textile Conservation).

Bursaries are awarded for postgraduate degrees and research in textiles, colour science and textile conservation. Internships and work placements are offered in these disciplines. Academics are supported in their research. In addition to educational support, the Clothworkers’ provide vocational support, including: Cockpit Arts (bursaries for six
weavers, The Arts Foundation (Materials Innovation Fellowship) and the Weavers Educational Fund (work placements).

The Company has been supporting the salary costs of an ‘Apprenticeship Champion’ employed by the Huddersfield Textile Centre of Excellence to persuade employers to take on apprentices and encourage school careers guidance leaders and students to consider a career in textile manufacturing.

The Company encourages members to be school governors as well as trustees.

Maths education was a theme for support but this programme has now ended. The residual activity is an annual grant to the Royal Institution for Mathematics for outreach work to allow students from state schools to attend such activities. An annual grant is also given to “Maths Inspiration”, which puts on events to enthuse 15-16 year olds about maths.

COACHMAKERS

The Coachmakers Company presents itself thus: ‘An active Livery investing in young people.’

The Company has long-established relationships with City University, Kingston University, Cranfield University, the Royal College of Art, Capel Manor College, the Air League and the Cambridge Flying Group.

The Coachmakers provide various bursaries as follows: for students reading aerospace subjects at Kingston, City and Cranfield Universities; for aspiring pilots; in car design for students attending the Royal College of Art; for the Young Craftsman of the Year among motor apprentices working in the specialised field of classic car maintenance and restoration. Support is given to a student at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

The underlying theme for Company support is to young people working in, or preparing to work in the core industries supported, namely automotive, aerospace and coachmaking/driving.

The Coachmakers has a Coach Restoration Apprenticeship, in association with the Livery Companies Apprenticeship Scheme, and the first apprentice on this scheme started working at the Royal Mews in September 2014. Members are encouraged to give their time to help in schools through the Livery Schools Link.

CONSTRUCTORS

The Company has an ongoing support to scholarships and awards primarily focused in the construction industry with particular reference to mentoring the applicants and supporting them with their publication’s and presentation.

The Company are in their third year of supporting a stone mason apprentice at Salisbury Cathedral, the apprentice with his Clerk of Works attended, as guest of the Master, the Company’s Livery and Awards Dinner at Stationers’ Hall in February 2014, where the Clerk of Works was the guest speaker, and both received accolades from the Liveryman and guest attending.

The Company also provides support to a Barnardo’s Hub Centre in a former boxing hall and synagogue in Stepney, where disadvantaged young people are trained for three days a week in plumbing, carpentry, painting and decorating and electrical trades before spending two days a week with supporting construction firms. One construction firm introduced by the Company has already taken 14 placements with six continuing with the company as apprentices. Most of the young people before attending the Hub were not attending school and had few future opportunities of employment.

Finally, the Company has just embarked on an ambitious exercise to donate, support and mentor a building department in a secondary school in North East Hampshire, which has recently becoming a sponsored academy, with a new enthusiastic principal and supporting staff.

The academy is the only secondary school in the town and until now offered a small construction course to students to achieve a BTEC level 2 qualification in construction with a limited opportunity for practical work in brickwork and blockwork. The Company have agreed to provide support and facilities to enhance this construction
department, to furnish a carpentry workshop and in the future, other trade facilities. We also provide prizes for deserving students, supply materials for the workshops, provide guest speakers, mentoring by our Liveryman, organise visits to construction sites, and assist in future career opportunities. Up until the introduction by Chichester University of an academy, the school had a reducing pupil roll in an area where there are a higher than usual number of under 24 year olds, high unemployment and where 16% of the towns 16 year olds were leaving school with only level 1 qualifications and 19% with no qualifications at all. The Company hopes with its contacts in the construction industry and its Liveryman’s mentoring, the new building department in this school will encourage the students to look to careers in the trades and management of the construction industry.

COOKS
We pay part of the salary for the Dietician at Treloar’s College and the Training Manager for Jamie Oliver’s 15 apprentice programme. We have set up a Cooks Apprentice Scheme in conjunction with Westminster Kingsway College. We have two presentees at Christ’s Hospital School and give money to the school for on-going projects each year. We support the Royal Academy of Culinary Arts’ ‘Chefs adopt a School’ Programme. We sponsor catering students at Hackney Community College.

We award annually two City and Guilds Prizes (for catering students nationally) and one prize for the best MSc dissertation on the Food Policy Course at City University.

We provide governors of Hackney Community College and Christ’s Hospital School.

We are looking to expand our own apprentice scheme in conjunction with Westminster Kingsway College.

Resulting from our support, over 100 apprentices from seriously deprived backgrounds have qualified as chefs from the Jamie Oliver Foundation’s “15”, and have been employed at prestigious hotels/ restaurants throughout London. Over 80% are still are in the trade, a remarkable figure in a high turnover industry, and a number are already running their own businesses.

The Worshipful Company of Cooks
A popular stand at the 2015 Livery Showcase Event at Barber-Surgeons’ Hall where there was a fruit quiz and students could try their hand at making pancakes.
COOPERS
The Company supports two schools: The Coopers’ Company & Coborn School with governors and foundation governors along with financial support; and Strode’s 6th Form College with governors and financial support. The Company is historically linked to both educational establishments and there is a wide range of involvement with both, providing prizes, bursaries and funding on an annual basis. Furthermore the Company owns the land & buildings at the School and students happily wear the Company’s coat of arms on their uniforms. With the College, there is a long standing relationship over many decades, with the Company playing a supporting role in any way it can.

The School Foundation assists in the selection and financial support to teachers as and when required.

The Company concentrates its efforts in supporting the school and college in any way it can. In providing support to the Board of Governors and Foundation, the Company is aware of the difficulties that lie ahead and ensure that it uses its wider contacts to best assist them in achieving their strategic goals. Both the school and college produce apprentices each year, many of which return as liverymen to play a part in both the Company and the continued links to both establishments.

The Company is currently fighting the cause of 6th Form Colleges, who are struggling to survive with reducing budgets and growing competition and the need to pay VAT.

CORDWAINERS
We support The Urswick School in Hackney as well as the Royal London Society for the Blind with both grants and other non-financial benefits. With these organisations, for example, we have developed an innovative campaign of music outreach support including the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

We are the leading providers in the UK of bursaries and scholarships for students of footwear and leather accessories, and give these to students at De Montfort University, the University of Northampton, London College of Fashion, and Capel Manor College. We also provide grants to nurses and medical students at the Royal Free Hospital and UCL and give music scholarships to students at City University and the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

An imaginative outreach project with The Urswick School involves the Guildhall School of Music and Drama providing support to teachers and helping them with literacy, sporting and music projects.

We focus our plans to the specific beneficiary rather than have an overall theme for giving.

CURRIERS
The Company has offered recent financial support to the following educational organisations:

Aerodrome Primary School, Croydon to equip the school library and this will continue until the library is fully equipped; Tower Hamlets Youth Sports Foundation Trust to assist in organising sporting activities for local children; Capel Manor College.

The Company offers the following prizes: Curriers’ Company Historical Essay Prize on the history of London; eight school History Prizes to the Oasis Academies of Coulsdon, Enfield, Hadley and Shirley Park; Capel Manor Bursary; University of Northampton MA Bursary; two awards at the London School of Fashion, one for excellence in leather and one for outstanding students to help finance their placement year.

The Company’s charitable general guidelines limits its giving to smaller, inner-London-focused, non-national registered charities which benefit the young or the socially disadvantaged.

The Company supports other initiatives. Among these are LEAP - Making The Leap runs careers education programmes for schoolchildren and delivers services that prepare young adults for life-changing career opportunities. The Company donates annually and Liverymen work at the centres assisting the charity.

Other charities supported are REACT - Rapid Effective Assistance for Children with Potentially Terminal illness and Tower Hamlets Youth Sports Foundation aims to develop young people in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets through and in sport. Its key objective is to use involvement in and access to sport in this, the most socially deprived borough in London, to impact on; educational achievement, social cohesion, health, crime and anti-social behaviour reduction, youth employment though greater employability of young people up to the age of 19.

CUTLERS
The Company has active links with Archbishop Tenison School, funding one student per year for £2k through three years of a first degree course at University. They award scholarships at City of London School, City of London School for Girls, King Edward’s Witley and Reeds School.

DISTILLERS
Scholarships are awarded to outstanding candidates for: the Wine and Spirit Education Trust’s Diploma
and Professional Certificate in Spirits; the Institute of Brewing & Distilling’s Diploma in Fundamentals of Distilling, the Institute of Brewing & Distilling’s Diploma, the Institute of Brewing & Distilling’s Module 2; and Heriot-Watt University’s MSc or Postgraduate Diploma in Brewing and Distilling.

DRAPERS
The Company provides a range of financial and governance support to 11 Higher Education establishments, and 13 primary and secondary schools across the state and independent sectors. In addition we offer a spectrum of support including Fellowships, PhD funding, sixth form bursaries, secondary school entry bursaries, leaving prizes and hardship funds at primary, secondary, undergraduate and post-graduate level. The Company aims to promote high quality educational and vocational opportunities at all levels of education and within the community, and to encourage aspiration and achievement among young people. Governors from the Company are nominated to both schools and universities and the Company has established a Multi-Academy Trust, with Queen Mary University of London for its initiatives in primary and secondary education in the London Borough of Havering.

DYERS
The Dyers support 4 schools: Norwich School, Archbishop Tenison, St Saviours & St Olaves, and Boucher Primary school. Financial support is given for projects such as a new minibus or other equipment. Bursaries are offered at the three secondary schools and books are awarded annually to each pupil at the primary school. A science prize is offered at Norwich School. The Company also offers support as school governors, literacy mentoring, and general advice.

The Company supports work at 9 higher education establishments including colour chemistry education at two of them.

EDUCATORS
The Company has overall responsibility for Livery Schools Link.

We have a bursary scheme in partnership with the City and Guilds of London Institute. We offer awards annually to outstanding teachers within the theme of ‘Inspirational Educators’ (this includes primary, secondary, further and higher education, vocational education and training, lifelong learning).

We run a series of seminars annually on aspects of education, which are open to attendees who are not members of the Company. We also offer internal discussion evenings on current education issues of interest to members.

Most members are still actively involved in aspects of education, often on a voluntary basis. A new scheme is being introduced encouraging members to participate in voluntary education support activities. Together with Livery Schools Link and the Worshipful Company of Actuaries we are involved in the organisation of the conferences to bring together school head teachers and Livery Companies.

ENGINEERS
The Company supports two Arkwright Scholarships (specified as one male, one female student in London).
on a continuing basis. This will increase by one in 2015 and by one more in 2016. Hardship funding has in the past been offered. The prime focus of support to students is now through prizes including: ‘Cadzow Smith’ - for excellence on an accredited undergraduate engineering course conducted at one of the eleven universities within London and the Home Counties; recipients must also have demonstrated self-confidence, professional awareness, leadership and sound common sense; ‘Hawley’ - for the most outstanding Engineering Innovation that delivers demonstrable benefit to the environment arising from work undertaken after the award of a graduate or post-graduate degree from a recognised UK university or during study for a post-graduate degree; ‘Mercia’ - for a postgraduate paper describing how engineering techniques are being used for the advancement of medical treatment; ‘Water Engineering’ - for the best presentation and paper at the annual International Water Association UK Young Water Professionals Conference.

An annual award ['Stephenson'] is offered to one teacher who has been particularly successful in encouraging young people to study engineering with an emphasis, but not exclusively, on mechanical engineering.

The theme for giving is encouragement of young people to pursue studies leading to a career as a professionally registered engineer at Chartered Engineer (primarily), but also Incorporated Engineer (through the ‘Baroness Platt of Writtle’ award), level. There is encouragement of excellence in study and research in various engineering fields at undergraduate, postgraduate and early professional career stages.

The Company offers the ‘Leete Premium Award’ in the field of Manufacturing Research made annually to run for a period of 3 years to the best new PhD student in the University of Cambridge Institute for Manufacturing (IfM) aiming to provide a “premium” above normal Departmental Training Awards to encourage the best student to accept an offer to pursue his/her research in UK and at IfM specifically.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANERS
Support is mainly provided through bursaries, prizes and contributions to general funds.

Prizes given at schools are for the students’ work in connection with the environment and those at the City & Guilds Institute are given for general learning and cleaning related subjects.

FAN MAKERS
The Company provides financial support and 2 governors to the Lansbury Lawrence Primary School in Tower Hamlets. 3 prizes are awarded to post-graduate students at Cranfield University and one school.

The main themes for education work are education in deprived areas and support for technical education in air movement. The Company provides a bursary to a Building Services Engineering student at London South Bank University.

FARMERS
The Company has two annual sponsorships at The Duchy College Cornwall and The Royal Agricultural University. Prizes are offered at 12 County agricultural colleges, at City of London Freemen’s school and City University.

A contribution is given to Surrey Docks Farm, Rotherhithe for educational facilities at the inner city farm. Sponsorship for educational visits is given to the charity Farms for City Children and also to the Farming and Countryside Education (FACE) charity, based at Stoneleigh, Warwickshire. Sponsorship is also given to two young farmers to attend the main conference on farming.

The main theme for giving is management and leadership. Some Liverymen are School Governors.

Funding is given to a research project on eols conducted by Harper Adams University.

FARRIERS
Prizes are given to St Martin in the Fields High School for Girls, City of London School for Boys, City of London School for Girls, City of London Freemen’s School, City of London Academy and City Academy, Hackney. The Company provides a Foundation Governor at St Martin in the Fields High School for Girls, Tulse Hill. There are no restrictions on themes for prizes given.

The Company’s main involvement in education is with farriery apprentices, being the Awarding Body which sets the qualifying examination for registration at the end of their four and a half year apprenticeship. In addition, we offer an award to one student from each of the Veterinary Schools in the UK to spend a week with a senior farrier towards the end of their course. The award covers travel, accommodation and any other expenses.

FELTMAKERS
The Company awards a hatting prize every year. Entries from across Europe are judged by a panel of judges who are hatters and milliners. The UK entry comes from established hatters and milliners and students from Kensington & Chelsea College or Leeds University which are the only 2 UK establishments offering courses in millinery.
FIREFIGHTERS
We are a young company with ambitions in the field of education and training. Work in progress includes developing the relationship between the Trustees who fund grants and the Working Group bringing forward projects to be funded. We have helped with the cost of study materials where another charity funded the course fees for a second degree course. Certificates and prizes are awarded to cadets on fire & safety related courses. We anticipate being able to consider bursaries in due course.

Our theme is fire safety and aspects of citizenship and World War II history. Members are encouraged to be school governors. One liveryman is widely involved in lecturing and consultancy on fire risk assessment including liaison with head teachers, teachers and governors in a variety of educational establishments. A recent development has been the Youth Education Training and Support Initiative ‘YETI’. An annual ‘City Lecture’ has been successfully introduced with Fire Safety as a continuing theme.

FISHMONGERS
Through our Fisheries Charitable Trust, we make grants to organisations, including universities, engaged in marine and fisheries research. We provide financial, governance and expert support to the Billingsgate Seafood Training School at Billingsgate Market.

We have an historic 500 year old relationship with Gresham’s School in Holt. Although most of our support is for scholarships and bursaries, we have also provided funding for capital projects from time to time.

More recently, we have provided financial and other support towards extracurricular activities in primary and secondary schools in the East End of London.

We fund a number of MScs and PhDs involving fisheries and marine research.

We provide substantial annual support for bursaries at Gresham’s School (via The Gresham’s Foundation). We support music and drama scholarships at the Royal College of Music, Royal Academy of Music and Guildhall School of Music and Drama and a Sculpture Prize at the City and Guilds of London Art School. We also support St Paul’s Cathedral School. As part of our commitment to fund before and after school clubs at primary schools in East London, we fund the expenses of a retired head teacher, who is available to mentor and support the heads of the participating schools.

In higher education, we are particularly focused on supporting research in marine and fisheries-related disciplines.

We are currently reviewing our approach to non-fisheries education and priorities may change. At present, at the secondary and primary level, we are focused on supporting extracurricular activities in the East End. We are particularly interested in connecting the various organisations we support and enabling them to develop mutually beneficial relationships.

The Company provides governors to Gresham’s School and trustees to a number of other organisations.

FLETCHERS
The Fletchers Trust, whose main purpose is to support disabled archers makes grants. We support Guildhall School of Music & Drama by using their students to perform at our events and we give prizes to the City of London Freemen’s School and to City of London Academy.

Members of the Company are encouraged to become governors of schools and other educational establishments, contribute to careers fairs and to provide work placement opportunities. There are examples of individual initiatives in aspects of education.

FOUNDERS
The Company offers a number of bursaries: five travel bursaries to Barts and the London School of Medicine; 13 bursaries in materials science at four UK universities; one full bursary and four music scholarships at City of London Girls’ School; two presentee governor student places at Christ’s Hospital. A chorister at St Paul’s Cathedral is sponsored and sundry art awards are offered at schools and universities.

The themes for education work are materials science, music and art.

Governors, student mentors and work placements are also offered through the Company.

The Founders support the Globe Academy and the Access Project, which aims to raise aspirations in inner London schools: support takes the form of finance and volunteering.

FRAMEWORK KNITTERS
The Company has been a keen supporter of students interested in the knitting industry since the inception of our Bursary Awards Scheme in the 1980s, which provides Bursaries (currently £2,500) and Awards (currently £1,500) to final-year undergraduate and post-graduate MA students studying one or more aspects of knitting at various universities.
Visits in 2014 to 8 universities culminated in the presentation of eight Bursaries and four Awards and we continue to seek out other colleges and universities where knitting technology and/or design is taught.

We have been working closely with the apprentice scheme of City & Guilds since 2008, we created a liaison with Cockpit Arts in 2014, and in 2015 are about to support our first apprentice in the National Theatre’s Costume scheme. While a career in textiles and knitting is well below the radar of many schoolchildren and their career advisors, we believe there is a growing need to develop technicians and craftspeople in those areas in order to provide the infrastructure in which the many creative designers can turn their concepts into reality. We are therefore continuing to expand our support of industry-related apprentice schemes.

We want to encourage students to consider an appropriate textile-related career particularly in the design and maintenance of textile machinery. With LSL, we aim to promote this growing and vibrant UK industry to schools, to encourage much needed young talent as manufacturing slowly returns to the UK from the Middle and Far East.

FREEMEN
The Guild supports the presentation of two students at Christ’s Hospital. Annual donations of varying amounts are given to the bursary funds at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and at various schools: City of London Freemen’s school, King Edward’s School Witley, City of London School and the City of London School for Girls. Prizes are given at some of these schools and at St Paul’s Cathedral School. Awards are made to enable needy students to participate in school trips and other education related activities.

The focus is on supporting educational institutions with a link to the City of London, the strongest link being to the City of London Freemen’s School. A cup and a prize are awarded annually to the City of London Academy in Southwark.

FRUITERERS
Prizes are awarded to students at Hadlow College, Harper Adams, Writtle College and Newcastle University. Farm visits are organised.

The Company supports apprenticeships and there is 1 apprenticeship award each year.

Support is given to research at East Malling Research station.

FUELLERS
The Company supports the Platanos College in the form of an annual donation and help with specific requirements such as the purchase of a mini bus. Awards are given for excellent effort. We have also set up a partnership with Imperial College. There are close links with the Royal Society of Chemistry.

FURNITURE MAKERS
The Company supports the “Make It” award in conjunction with Proskills (The National Skills Academy). Schools that offer a Technology class or similar across the Country are asked to design a chair and to make a model. This is judged by a group comprising of representatives from industry and the WCFM. Prizes are given for various categories and different age groups. To the schools taking part in “Make It” and to other schools that we identify we also offer a prize to the best Technology student which is a copy of a book which was commissioned by the WCFM entitled “Modern British Furniture” by Lesley Jackson.

The Company provides two bursaries every year to MA Furniture design students studying at Bucks New University. Members of the Company also give their time to visiting the MA group to give help and guidance on their work. A further bursary is given to the most deserving student apprentice at the Edward Barnsley Workshop where they will be studying to be a Furniture designer/maker.

A grant is made to six Colleges/Universities to help third year students with the cost of materials for their final piece of furniture or design. In conjunction with industry partners we currently organise four joint projects across the country where we work with industry to set up a project with a BA or Foundation Degree group.

We organise annually a student tour of a representative number of furniture manufacturers or retailers in the Manchester area and we are starting a summer internship this year. We have a Young Furniture Makers arm of the Livery.

A student exhibition is organised at Furniture Makers Hall once a year where all various activities with students is brought together and prizes awarded. We are currently involved with the LCAS Apprenticeship programme and are planning to enrol eight apprentices from the Burnley area.

GARDENERS
Our Royal Charter incorporates the principle of supporting every aspect of Horticulture including Gardening, Floristry, and Arboriculture and this includes education.
The Company supports a number of land based colleges and horticultural organisations with annual awards, including RHS Wisley, Capel Manor College, Writtle College and Kew. A full time apprentice is supported with assistance from City & Guilds of London.

The Future Gardeners Scheme is a five year project of short pre-apprenticeships which raises awareness of horticultural training and careers among young people, especially those who find themselves in challenging circumstances, enabling them to move forward towards a rewarding and secure future.

The Craft Committee and Apprentice and Training sub-Committee are developing further educational support ideas including mentoring and engaging with schools on a direct basis.

The Prince of Wales Perpetual Challenge Trophy is part of the Company’s charitable activities. It is a competition run annually by the Company and it is open to all present and future professional gardeners able to demonstrate particular expertise and knowledge in the field of sustainable horticulture. Schools of horticulture and other bodies are each invited to nominate up to two entrants to compete for this prestigious award.

GIRDLERS

Bursaries are awarded to a student at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, the Royal School of Needlework, Reed’s School, The Gordon Foundation and a chorister at St Paul’s Cathedral School where another pupil receives a grant for music tuition. A scholarship at Corpus Christie College Cambridge and a Fellowship at Green Templeton College Oxford are offered to outstanding New Zealand students. An annual travel scholarship is offered to a nurse for research.

The Company looks to support disadvantaged young people in the UK and academic excellence in individuals from New Zealand.

GLASS SELLERS

The Glass Sellers’ Company through its charity fund supports education with bursaries and prizes at City schools, through the Abbott Scholarships, and with awards to college students taking courses on the art, craft and science of glass.

Additionally the Company has for over 20 years financed the Glass in Society Scheme (GIS) in various areas of the UK. The aim of this scheme is to encourage students to study science and technology through the medium of glass. Under the GIS scheme, schools propose projects involving glass in some form, studying aspects such as the thermal, refractive, insulating, and light transmitting properties of glass and the application of these in areas as diverse as biology, food production, space, medicine or structures. Many of the projects lead to CREST Awards. When considering GIS proposals the Trustees’ primary concerns are the needs of children and society.
GLAZIERS
The Stained Glass Art, and its Industry are specifically supported by the Foundation. The Company supports youth enterprise, and offers annual awards for the South East Area Cadet forces, a choice influenced by their location on the South Bank.

GLOVERS
The Company commits just over half its charitable funding in support of deserving students at independent schools connected to the City of London. This mainly involves the secondary education of children, whose family circumstances would otherwise preclude access to this type of education. We are considering how we might be involved in a Livery Companies’ Apprenticeship scheme. We sponsor annual competitions in glove design and safety poster design, and award prizes to successful students.

GOLD & SILVER WYRE DRAWERS
The Company provides funding for several bursaries at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama (post graduate opera student), the Royal School of Needlework (degree course) and for a Choristership at St Paul’s Cathedral. It also provides funding for annual prizes at the City of London School and King Edward’s School Witley as well as financial support to two Cadet organisations and for prizes to individuals within affiliated Armed Service units. It further provides financial support to the Goldsmiths Craft and Design Council and other organisations for prizes and training in jewellery making and the use of gold and silver wire.

GOLDSMITHS
Support is given to: 7 Inner London Primary Schools for literacy and numeracy in Islington, Lambeth, Camden and Tower Hamlets; Primary Schools Careers Conference in Camden (exhibition costs and 16 personnel); Lambeth Academy to set up Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme; National Theatre for its Primary Classics programme working with 42 London Primary Schools; Engineering UK Material Science Course/challenge for Primary/Secondary Schools.

Bursaries are given to: 5 Guildhall School of Music and Drama students; 12 BMA Medical Bursars reading medicine as a second degree; 20 Bursaries for post graduates at Goldsmiths’ College; a St Paul’s Chorister. Support with school fees is given for children of the London clergy. A variety of prizes/bursaries in connection with the trade are awarded and there are medals for the Head Boy/Girl at Stockport Grammar School.

Up to 25 apprenticeships per annum are supported. Science for Society Courses [1 week] for up to 120 science teachers at 5 universities are sponsored and there are grants for up to 8 teachers per annum to give them an opportunity to pursue innovative projects. 5 bursaries are awarded linking teachers with expeditions.

The main focus is on primary schools and teachers. Support is given to Livery Schools Link. The Company is currently conducting an education review.

GROcers
The Grocers Company is directly involved in providing the following assistance:

Oundle School - Governors, capital funding, bursaries and scholarships as well as meeting and event space; Henry Box School - governor, capital funding and event space; The Elms School - governor, capital funding and an annual bursary; Mossbourne Academy - an annual grant and up to 12 governorships in the future, for it and related schools; Christ’s Hospital - a Donation Governor and the right to present up to 6 young people for Presentations; City & Guilds of London Art School - a trustee and 4 scholarships; City & Guilds of London Institute - a representative governor and Appointed council member, as well as an annual donation; City University - an ex officio to the University Council; Royal College of Art - a member of College Court and bursaries; Imperial College London - 4 bursaries; University College London - 4 bursaries; Guildhall School of Music and Drama - annual scholarships; City of London School for Girls - an annual bursary; City of London School - an annual bursary; City of London Freemen’s School - an annual bursary; St Paul’s Cathedral School - an annual scholarship; Reed’s School - an annual bursary and event space for the Foundation.

In addition we have a funding stream to support education costs for children of Freeman where the family income is under a set level. The scheme is reviewed each year.

The Company provide a mentor evening for A-Level students for two London academies (Mossbourne and Chelsea) where the students meet young Freemen and Liverymen who have careers in areas in which the students have expressed an interest. They are able to have a conversation about their future opportunities with someone who has already achieved the end goal and the opportunity also helps to provide interview experience. We continue to organise the “Grocer Academy Awards” which matches up teams of Lower 6 students from three London academies with younger Freemen, working in finance and marketing, who act as business mentors. These teams work together to develop a product which is then pitched at an evening event at Grocers’ Hall to a panel of high profile judges from the worlds of marketing and finance.
We aim to continue with the mentor evening and the academy awards as well as placing more governors in schools and academies across the country.

**GUNMAKERS**

Through our charitable trust we award bursaries to enable members of the gun trade to employ apprentices and to teach them the craft and technical skills required in gun making. A trustee is appointed to mentor each apprentice and to monitor his or her progress. Four recipients have completed their apprenticeships, since the scheme was introduced in 2007, and a further four are currently in training.

**HABERDASHERS**

The Haberdashers’ Company founded its first school in 1594 (Bunbury Aldersey Primary School in Cheshire). The Company is now responsible for the education of over 11,000 children in a mixture of private and state schools and academies. A number of the schools are owned by the Company through their respective Foundations: Haberdashers’ Aske’s Boys’ and Girls’ Schools at Elstree; Haberdashers’ Monmouth School and Haberdashers’ Monmouth School for Girls in Wales (and their attendant prep and pre-prep schools; the Grange, Inglefield House and Agincourt Schools) and Adams’ Grammar School, now a Selective Converter Academy, in Newport, Shropshire. In South East London the Company is the sponsor of the Haberdashers’ Aske’s Federation Trust, an all through multi-academy trust of three: Hatcham College [an old Haberdasher school, previously a CTC], Knights Academy and Crayford Academy – and their feeder primaries, all of which are co-sponsored by the Temple Grove Trust. Finally, the Company is co-sponsor of the Abraham Darby Academy in Telford, which is federated with Adams’ Grammar School. The Company’s control of its schools and academies is through governance and it provides the chairmen and the majority of governors for all the schools from the Livery.

The Company provides scholarship and bursarial support across all the schools and on to tertiary education. About 50 university bursaries are awarded every year, with the Company currently supporting over 180 students at university and that number is set to grow. Recently, we have entered a partnership with AkzoNobel, who generously fund the AkzoNobel/Haberdashers Science Scholarships, designed to support a number of STEM students through university. We are looking to replicate this programme with other industrial and business sponsors. Elsewhere, we support students at the Royal College of Art, the Royal School of Needlework and the University of East London and also at Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, King’s College London School of Medicine at Guy’s, King’s and St Thomas’ Hospitals.

We are beginning a new initiative, recognising that education is not an end in itself, but a means to an end. The aspiration is to develop a range of activities around careers, from careers advice and mentoring provided by members of the Company, to apprenticeships, internships and other routes into worthwhile and fulfilling employment. We greatly welcome the interest of other Livery Companies who may be closely connected with a modern trade or profession and who would like to partner with us in developing this promising initiative and are very grateful to the Companies who already take part in the annual Monmouth Enterprise Initiative, founded by Lord Ezra, which introduces students from our schools to a range of professions.

**HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS**

Our affiliate school from 2008 is the Royal Docks Community School in Newham. We have provided books for their library, undertaken trips out for those with special educational needs. We attend the prize giving each year and make awards to the boy and girl who in the opinion of the school have made most progress, be that personal progress or academic. We provide tokens for books for other high achieving students in their final year in different subjects.

In 2013 a past Master was appointed as a governor and since then there have been many more opportunities to expand our help to the school. This is taking the form of visits to Livery Halls with a career development theme, the greater possibility of work experience opportunities within our industry and other members of the Company now offering to do voluntary work at the school utilising their particular skills. We have also invited students to attend special events at the Company and are working on new ideas to raise students’ aspirations.

**HORNERS**

Salters-Horners Advanced Physics. [SHAP] Together with the Salters’ Institute, the Horners have supported the development and maintenance of the context-led A Level Physics syllabus formulated by the University of York. We are now supporting York in their work to meet the new curriculum specification due to be introduced in 2015.

Polymer Study Tours. Since 1987 the Horners have devised, participated in, and arranged industry support for these unique 3½ day courses for science, design and technology teachers. Each summer term, 3 groups of 20 teachers are taken to 3 universities [Edinburgh Napier, Manchester and London Metropolitan] and given lectures, laboratory sessions, and factory visits. These intense tours are widely acclaimed and have given almost 4000 teachers much valuable teaching material. Many London teachers have attended.
Polymer CPD. Started in 2013, they are a one day course using the same principles as the Polymer Study Tours. The successful pilot CPD was repeated in Southampton in early 2015, and other locations are currently being researched.

BSA CREST Star Activities. BSA is part funded by BIS, and create challenging materials for all levels of science education. After working with them to create a successful classroom activity, a second package for junior schools has been created and was launched in September 2014.

The Science Opens Doors project was researched by the Horners’ Company and jointly prime funded with the Mercers’ Foundation, and now supported by the Tallow Chandlers. It is unique in bringing children, their parents and teachers together to carry out simple investigations in the classroom, and then linking school science with careers from science through presentations and take-away literature. The project is based upon impressive research by Kings College, London and The Science Council. Other Liveries are invited to participate in this project.

The Company sponsors several awards for modern design and excellence in innovation. The Fashion & Jewellery Award is for design by students of London Metropolitan University. The most prestigious is the Student Design in Plastics Award, open to all UK Design students. A short list is selected from over 100 entries, and winning candidates receive prized industrial placements. Recent winners have been from the University of the Arts and Glasgow College of Art.

Bursaries are awarded to students at City of London Girls School, City of London School, City of London Freemen’s School, and Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGISTS

Information Technology can transform the learning process and make it widely available to all in society. We apply our ICT management and entrepreneurial skills to promote equal access to learning and to help educational organisations improve the learning experience.

We focus in particular on the schools that we support, the disadvantaged, and on best practice in the use of ICT in schools. We expect to make the most difference by concentrating our efforts in a small number of high impact projects.

Our focus is Information Technology (IT) in its broadest sense which means encouraging more students into Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics studies/careers and generally increasing the awareness and competent use of IT across the whole student population. Additionally we are much involved in influencing curricula to ensure that UK educational establishments are providing the right IT/Computing skills to industry to improve the global competitiveness of the UK.

Hammersmith Academy is co-sponsored by the Information Technologists’ Company (WCIT) and the Mercers’ Company having opened its doors in September 2011 with an intake of 120 Year 7’s and 120 Sixth Formers. The school, which has a specialism in digital media and technology, is the realisation of a mutual vision to have an academy that draws on our IT expertise and uses the latest digital media at the heart of its learning environment and culture. The WCIT set up a £1M endowment fund to support key activities that would make a real difference to the quality of education but which could not be supported from the core budget. We are governors of this innovative school and have a major influence in shaping its specialist curriculum and learning environment. We support the mentoring programme for Year 12/13 students by providing experienced IT and business professionals, in order to provide advice and support on careers, academic choices and challenges and University applications. We also provide regular talks from leading industry figures to raise awareness and aspirations.

We have supported Lilian Baylis Technology School in Lambeth since October 2002, and continue to provide support across the school, including its newly opened 6th form. In January 2005, Lilian Baylis was awarded specialist school status and changed its name to Lilian Baylis Technology School (LBATS). The WCIT was actively involved with the bid and, along with the Mercers’ Company, provided the funding required as part of the application for specialist school status. While providing a mentoring service for the sixth form, the main focus of our work is to raise students’ aspirations by providing them with insights into a wide range of business and professional careers, and linking these to the academic requirements for developing such a career path. We have done this through activities such as supporting the school’s careers fair - bringing in high-profile companies like IBM, Prudential and Microsoft. We have also arranged work experience placements, visits to businesses and meetings with leading business figures and we regularly host lunches at our Hall for groups of KS3-4 students. Alongside this work we have also advised the school on ICT issues, provide governors and are currently working on conversion to academy status.

We provide a number of members to the IT/ Computing Industrial Advisory Board of the Open University for determining the undergraduate curriculum strategy. We have recently established the “WCIT Technology Award” whereby seven universities, including City University, are invited to
nominate a student (undergraduate or postgraduate) for this annual prize.

We are active members of Livery Schools Link; we set up group visits (e.g. the Innovation Warehouse) for students; we work with Accenture through their excellent schools workshop programme to encourage more girls into STEM related subjects/careers; we organise debates on important issues such as schools Computer Science curricula; we are working with eSkills UK (the Sector Skills Council for IT) to encourage students to consider careers in Cyber Security through their Secure Futures programme; and we currently have a joint working party with the Worshipful Company of Educators which is exploring with EHRC (Equality and Human Rights Commission) on how we can provide guidance to schools on the Equality Act 2010 in the context of using IT to ensure disabled students are not disadvantaged.

INNHOLDERS
We give continuing support when approached to the Licensed Victuallers schools: Ascot, Hassocks and Oxford.

Prizes, bursaries and scholarships are offered at other schools. Scholarships for hospitality management courses are given at Cornell, Cranfield and Lausanne Universities. Support is also given to the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

A number of Liverymen are governors in their home areas.

INSURERS

The Insurers stand at the Livery Showcase Event, March 2015

The Worshipful Company of Insurers (WCI) is a supporter of the work of the Brokerage Citylink, a charity which works in partnership with schools and City companies to raise the aspirations of young people from London state schools, and give them the knowledge, skills and experience to access business and finance careers. The Company supports the Brokerage’s work with an annual grant for core costs and with the skills and time of their membership for the delivery of the City Careers Programme and. The Brokerage works with over 7,000 young Londoners, from primary school to alumni who are now working in the City, engaging 150 businesses and is in partnership with 130 schools. Specifically, the Brokerage offers a range of services to schools including City visits, employability skills workshops, representing the City at career conferences and events, mock interviews and assessment centres, and access for students to internships and work experience at prestigious City businesses. www.thebrokerage.org.uk

The WCI funds the Brokerage Citylink’s City Careers Programme which supports hundreds of undergraduates who attended London state schools and want to work in the City by keeping them regularly informed about City opportunities and offering them master classes in City specialisms. As part of the programme in 2014, the Brokerage piloted a City Careers Conference with 200 school leavers and undergraduates from state schools meeting 17 City employers. It was a great success. This summer will also see the 6th annual WCI Networking Event which gives ambitious students the opportunity to network with members, develop their communication skills and understanding of the City and insurance, and forge connections with professional mentors and contacts.

INTERNATIONAL BANKERS
Although the Company(WCIB) provides some scholarships and bursaries for historical reasons, this is not a practice which philosophically we seek to promote at secondary school level. Our emphasis is increasingly to try to make a difference to many rather than the few and to involve our membership in this as much as possible.

For example, in 2014, 16 London state secondary schools participated in the WCIB schools competition, run in conjunction with the charity Brokerage Citylink. Students in years 12 and 13 were invited to write an article on “Does the UK as a whole benefit from London’s pre-eminence in financial services?” Apart from cash prizes awarded both to students and participating schools, this year the winners also had the opportunity for work experience arranged by one of our Liverymen. For older students and building on our international outlook, the WCIB provided funding for two Mansion House Scholars and mentors for all the scholars. The WCIB has relationships with approximately 20 business schools and awards the WCIB prize for the best dissertation at these schools: The winners are then eligible to compete for the Lombard Prize where not only is their written work examined but they are asked to respond to questions on ethics, finance, economics and the City.
Our approach has the following aims: improving financial literacy and general education, not simply providing financial support; improving employment prospects in the City and for school leavers who would not otherwise aspire to a City job; encouraging aspiration generally e.g. by inviting competition winners to a City function and by involvement of our members at school events; educating students about the profession and the City.

We make the most of our funds by channelling a significant proportion of them through one umbrella charity, The Brokerage Citylink, in order to leverage off its considerable resources and network. In 2014/15 we continue to support their ‘Working in the City’ and ‘The WCIB City Experience’ programmes, to which a number of members have also generously provided facilities and their time. These programmes are important in that they reach schools in 15 London boroughs at no cost to the participating schools. In 2015/16 the Company is supporting an enterprise initiative via a joint programme between two of our strategic partners, the charities MyBnk and ARK, which comprises running the MyBnk Enterprise-in-a-Box programme in a number of ARK schools. A similar programme which we sponsored in 2013/14 reached over 1250 London based students.

**IRONMONGERS**

The Company nominates Foundation governors and gives financial support to Sir Robert Geffery’s Primary School, Landrake, Cornwall. There are partnerships with eight Church of England primary schools in areas of high deprivation across England, providing funding and other support. The Company funds 5 presentations to Christ’s Hospital School and 2 choristerships at St Paul’s Cathedral School. The Company provides a bursary for one student at King Edward’s School Witney, one at City of London School for Girls and a scholarship for one student on an opera course at Guildhall School of Music and Drama. Non-financial support is given to head teachers of partner primary schools. The Company was a founder partner of RISE!, a London schools –Box programme in a number of ARK schools. A similar programme which we sponsored in 2013/14 reached over 1250 London based students.

**JOINERS and CEILERS**

In addition to providing prizes for woodwork in schools, the Company sponsors prizes at the City & Guilds of London Institute and the City & Guilds of London Art School. It organises annually a practical competition for students in the fields of both joinery and carving with significant cash prizes. This competition is advertised nationwide with students from all over the UK attending to compete.

**LAUNDERERS**

Our Company’s education trust directs its support to industry specific projects such as management courses and travelling scholarships for the continuing education of those employed in the industry. We are also examining ways by which we can give support to apprenticeship schemes. We have no involvement with schools at present but we are looking at areas which would permit us to engage with them.

**LEATHERSELLERS**

Education is one of the key priorities of the Leathersellers’ Company and has been throughout our existence. The Company plays a significant role in the governance of Colfe’s School in which we are the sole shareholder and the Leathersellers Federation of Schools for which we provide the majority of governors. Across the 4 schools there are over 3,000 children from 3 – 18 years old. The Company also provides these schools with significant annual grant funding and awards for students.

The Company provides substantial long term grants to a number of universities and financially supports scholarships, bursaries, fellowships and chairs. The universities currently supported include: St Catherine’s College, Oxford; Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge; London College of Fashion, De Montfort University; The University of Northampton; City University; University of Hertfordshire. The Company provides grant funding to charities working in the field of education and through its main grants programme funds a number of mainstream and special educational needs providers. A third of annual grant funding awarded by the Leathersellers’ Company is in the field of education. In addition to the proceeds, bursaries and scholarships mentioned above which are awarded through the educational establishments in question, university students can also apply to the Leathersellers’ Company directly for financial support. The Company provides university exhibition awards for up to 4 years to full time students at UK universities. On average 100 students a year receive financial support from the Company in this way. The first university exhibition was awarded in 1604.

**LIGHTMONGERS**

The Company maintains a close affiliation with two remarkable schools, Mary Hare for Deaf children (Newbury), where members have been governors over many years, and New College Worcester for blind and partially sighted children. Their work on sensory disabilities has a direct link with our primary charitable objectives. Both schools are national charities, attracting children from all around the UK. As well as direct financial support, we encourage them to join in our activities, a highlight of the childrens’ year being to parade with us in the Lord Mayor’s Show. In collaboration with their science teachers, we run an annual science & technology competition with prizes for the most innovative entries from each school and the head
Boys and head Girls each year attend a court dinner where they receive prizes.

With over 20 education awards, Lightmongers maintain affiliations such as an Air Cadet unit and a Sea Cadet unit while, as with the schools, the Optometry & Visual Science courses at City University London reflect charitable objectives. Others reward qualifications relating to the profession through UCL Bartlett, London South Bank University, Brunel University, Rose Bruford College and the Lighting Education Trust.

Beyond initial qualifications, the Company has a successful journeyman scheme, designed to encourage young people under 30 years of age entering the industry through a three year period of mentored career development. This leads to the Freedom of the Company ‘By Servitude’, thus giving them the opportunity to become a member of the Livery Company allied to their chosen profession at a much earlier stage of their working life than would normally be the case.

**LORINERS**
The Company’s charitable trust pays for the lorinery section of the Saddlery Court at Capel Manor College. An annual bursary and prizes are awarded to Capel Manor students and a maths prize is given to City of London Freemen’s School.

**MAKERS of PLAYING CARDS**
The Company’s charity, the Cutler Trust, was founded in 1942 to help only those in the playing card industry and their dependents but since 1977, has also been free to raise funds for purposes which support young people who are in need and are pursuing education or training. The trust can support charities by way of covering fees, uniforms, maintenance etc. More than half of all expenditure went to academic, physical and social education. Bursaries were given for named students at King Edward’s School, Reed’s School, Guildhall School of Music and Drama and Central School of Ballet.

The Company, through its charitable trust, is involved in providing a series of schools outreach days where children of 12 and 13 get the opportunity to experience the world of play-making through events, programmes and our wider work; providing members with direct hands on experience of education and its impact on children and young people. We look forward to collaborating with other Livery Companies and Livery Schools Link to make a difference in education.
the craft of stonemasonry. Educational prizes are awarded at King Edward’s School Witley and City of London Freemen’s School. The charitable trust also supports the Cathedral Workshop Fellowship which administers the training of cathedral apprentices at higher levels leading to a degree at Gloucester University.

The Company, through its craft fund, provides funds to assist people of all ages to train in the craft of stonemasonry. Grants are made at the Building Crafts College and the City & Guilds of London Art School in London as well as Bath, Moulton, Weymouth and York Colleges. A bursary for the training of a stonemason in advanced stonemasonry is awarded at City & Guilds of London Art School. Prizes in the form of tools vouchers are awarded at each establishment.

The craft fund also directly sponsors apprentices at various cathedrals in England, recent apprenticeships being at Canterbury, Salisbury and Winchester, and other cathedrals as opportunities arise.

MASTER MARINERS

The Company in conjunction with the Wellington Trust and the Sir John Cass Foundation operate a primary school learning programme on maritime history and current maritime trade and business. The programme has recently been expanded to offer a secondary school curriculum as well. Both programmes are run on board the floating Livery Hall HQS Wellington. Prizes are awarded annually at the London Nautical School, George Green’s School and the City of London Freemen’s School. The Company sponsors and provides lecturers for an MSc Course in Maritime Operations and Management at City University. There is a perpetual presentation at Christ’s Hospital.

MERcers

The Company’s involvement in education encompasses support for a diverse group of 17 ‘associated schools and colleges’ which includes some of the country’s leading independent and maintained educational institutions. These include St Paul’s School, St Paul’s Girls’ School, Colet Court, Abingdon School, the College of Richard Collyer, Dauntsey’s School and Peter Symonds College, where Mercers were involved in the founding of the school or college. More recently the Company was the founding sponsor of Thomas Telford School and Sandwell, Walsall and Hammersmith Academies, and also supports Madeley Academy as part of a cluster of schools in the West Midlands. In addition to Hammersmith Academy, other London schools that have joined the Mercers’ association of schools and colleges, are Bute House, the Hall School, Holy Trinity and St Silas and Culloden Primary Schools and the Royal Ballet School.

The Mercers current support for these schools and colleges is largely through providing governors, advisory work and facilitating networking and the sharing of best practice between them. The Company appoints or nominates over 80 school or college governors, with the majority of these positions filled from the Company’s membership. An annual conference is organised as part of a package of support provided for the Company’s governors.

Wider philanthropic work currently includes an annual grants programme for the 25 or so schools within the Company’s London schools network. These schools receive advisory visits throughout the year and present their projects at an annual conference hosted by the Company, which enables schools to share practice and learning. This support is in addition to the Company’s rolling grant-making programme, to which schools and charities are able to apply for work addressing the stated priority interests. These include building students’ life skills; encouraging the development of teaching, particularly in primary schools; the development of communication skills; encouraging participation in STEM subjects, and the provision of educational opportunities for underachieving groups. The grants programme is focused on benefiting children and young people in London and the West Midlands areas of Sandwell, Telford and Walsall. The Company also jointly sponsors Gresham College with the City of London Corporation and makes several small bursary grants to schools connected with the City, including St Paul’s and Westminster Cathedral Choir Schools and the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. Larger grants are made to two charities which allocate bursaries to help some of the most vulnerable children with their education. The Company is in the process of developing a new education strategy to increase the impact and influence of its philanthropic work and expects to launch this in Autumn 2015.
MERCHANT TAYLORS
The Company supports a number of schools. Apart from the two schools owned by the Company - Merchant Taylors’ School, Sandy Lodge and St. John’s School, Pinner, it has charitable and/or governance links with eight other schools namely Merchant Taylors’ School, Crosby; Merchant Taylors’ School for Girls, Crosby; Wolverhampton Grammar School, Foyle and Londonderry College, Wallingford School, King’s School, Macclesfield, St. Helen’s School Northwood and St. Saviour’s and St. Olave’s School. The support includes provision of governors, events at Merchant Taylors’ Hall for students, invitations to seminars, events and conferences for the teachers, heads and governors and access to influential people within the education sector.

Through our historic charitable trusts we are able to provide prizes, bursaries and scholarships for our associated schools. Support is also given to City and Guilds of London Art School, Guildhall School of Music and Drama, Pembroke College Cambridge, Royal School of Needlework, The Slade School of Fine Art, Treloar’s, St. Paul’s Cathedral Choir School, Ashwell School and the Mansion House scholarship scheme.

We are running a pilot programme to support teachers via research grants; the results of their research will benefit both students in their school and the wider educational community. We have also initiated teacher shadowing opportunities within our group of associated schools, the first of which will be taking place in the summer term. We continue to support our associated schools through the legacies and trusts left to the management of the Company. The Company’s Education Committee has been operational for just over a year, and is looking at ways in which to support education in more innovative ways.

We try to provide at least one governor (and in many cases more) for our associated schools and encourage the Livery to become a governor of a school in their local area. We run information sessions on becoming a governor as well as training for existing school governors and trustees.

In the future we are looking to provide careers talks and mentoring opportunities for students.

The Company has had an apprentice chef and provides work experience opportunities in our busy kitchen. The Company took part in the pilot of the Livery Company’s Apprenticeship Scheme; working with individuals on Savile Row, 4 students did their level 4 NVQ qualification in bespoke tailoring and cutting. We have supported projects run in conjunction with Livery Schools Link and the Tower Hamlet Business Partnership.

MERCHANT VENTURERS BRISTOL
The Society is a sponsor of Merchants’ Academy (primary and secondary), Colston’s Girls School, and two primary schools. Members are governors at Merchants’ Academy, Colston’s Girls School and Colston’s school. The Society has a founders’ role and responsibility for Colston’s school.

Prizes are awarded and additional grant funding. There are now 4 primary schools in the Merchants’ Academy and approval to establish and autistic free school. All the maintained schools are now operating within an over-arching umbrella trust called The Venturers Trust.

MUSICIANS
The Company gives grants, scholarships and awards to academic institutions. The Company also gives a number of prestigious prizes each year to winners of music competitions, who then become Company Yeomen for a period of 5 years after their prize. These yeomen, all world class soloists, help the Company in arranging outreach events in schools in London which would not otherwise have much music on their curriculum. In the first six months of 2014, 43 visits were made to 28 schools, bringing classical music to over 2,300 children. This music outreach is the main theme for the Company’s education activities and the programme is being rapidly expanded into more London boroughs.

NEEDLEMAKERS
The Needlemakers Charitable Fund provides support principally to Old Palace School, the Royal School of Needlework, St Paul’s Cathedral Choir School and the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. Some support is also provided to the City and Guilds Institute, Christ’s Hospital School, City of London Freemen’s School, City of London School and City of London School for Girls, Treloar School and King Edward’s School, Witley. Support for a number of the latter is in the form of prizes.

PAINTER-STAINERS
The Painter-Stainers’ Company fulfils its objects in support of the education of fine and decorative artists in three ways. It awards school prizes to budding artists in schools around the country and it also awards “Painters’ Scholarships” of £5,000 per annum to 2nd year undergraduates at the Slade School of Fine Art, Goldsmiths College, the City & Guilds of London Art School and Chelsea College of Arts to support the completion of their degree courses. Lastly it is a co-founder with the Lynn Foundation of the Lynn Painter-Stainers’ Art Prize, which was established in 2005 to encourage representational painting in Britain and provide young artists in particular the opportunity to have their work selected and hung alongside more established artists in an annual exhibition in a
central London gallery. Full details of this open competition, which annually makes seven awards totaling £25,000, and those pictures shortlisted for the exhibition over the last ten years, can be found at www.lynnpainterstainersprize.org.uk

PARISH CLERKS
The Company gives an annual RE prize to the City of London School and the City of London School for Girls. We give an annual music bursary to a St Paul’s chorister to help with their learning of an instrument and we also give annual donations to the choirs of St Paul’s and Southwark Cathedrals. Through our charity fund we try to support at least one educational charity each year. We have recently created an affiliation with an Air Cadet Force and are hoping that members of the Company will be able to help with various activities. A number of our liverymen are school governors.

PATTERNMAKERS
Through its Charitable Foundation the Patternmakers’ Company supports education in two principal areas: the design and bespoke crafting of orthopaedic footwear and the City of London. In both of these areas the Company provides financial support and also maintains mentoring schemes which nurture regular and positive contact between the students and the institutions. The principal footwear beneficiaries are students on the higher education programmes at de Montfort University, where bursaries and awards are given to those pursuing Bachelors and a new Masters course in these disciplines. Awards are also made to students in the University of East London’s School of Podiatry. Those moving into the footwear trades have also regularly been chosen to receive the Patternmakers Young Managers Award, encouraging professional development of young adults.

For younger students within the City of London, bursaries have for several years been awarded to those studying at the City of London Schools for Boys and Girls. At the Guildhall School of Music and Drama a bursary is made in the disciplines of music or stage management. The Company funds a seven-year duration scholarship for a chorister studying at St Paul’s Cathedral School.

The Company took part in a Heritage Lottery Funded project with Livery Schools Link, Mulberry School for Girls and artist Jane Churchill focusing on the supply of army boots in World War One, the impact of the war on the industry and its employees. It was a highly successful venture which took the students through the history of the Company right up to role it plays today. The outcome was a stunning display of art work by both the artist and the students at Barber-Surgeons’ Hall at the Livery Showcase Event in March 2015.

PAVIORS
The Paviors’ Company is driven strongly by charitable and educational objectives relevant to the craft of paving. The Company supports City-related charities, military affiliates, industry, education and hard-to-reach young people.

A significant part of the Company’s charitable giving is expended on education and training. The London Highways Academy of Excellence provides pre-employment courses with opportunities for apprenticeships and other employment in highways maintenance and related trades. The Budding Brunels Plus programme, managed by the Construction Youth Trust, encourages students to take up careers in civil and structural engineering. Scholarships, bursaries and prizes are awarded through the Arkwright Scholarships Trust, the Laing
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The theme for awards is work in plastering and dry air cadet squadron in East Ham.

A mentoring programme is being developed with the Teachers can join the Associate scheme, providing bursaries for students for specialist courses, usually the Student of the Year prize. There are training plasterers and dryliners can nominate students for colleges and other training establishments training City of London Freemen’s School. Various tertiary The Company provides two annual prizes at the PLAISTERERS

The Pewterers have provided bursaries at Dulwich College since 1922 and at the City of London School and City of London School for Girls since 1974. The Company also supports St Jude and St Paul’s primary school in Dalston. In 1974, to commemorate the 500th anniversary of its first Charter, the Company set up the 500th Trust to establish a research fellowship at the Institute of Neurology. Successive fellows have undertaken ground-breaking work on Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s and epilepsy which has attracted international attention. The current Pewterers’ Fellow, Dr Ivan Pavlov, has co-authored a number of papers and is engaged in important work on the use of potassium in the treatment of focal epilepsy. His predecessor, Dr Stephanie Schorge, has coordinated the establishment of a Pewterers’ Work Experience Fellowship at the Institute of Neurology and the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery. The aim is to provide an opportunity for academically excellent students to experience world-leading clinical and research work before choosing to pursue a degree in science and/or medicine. The pilot project involved one of the Company’s bursary holders at the City of London School for Girls.

PLAISTERERS

The Company provides two annual prizes at the City of London Freemen’s School. Various tertiary colleges and other training establishments training plasterers and dryliners can nominate students for the Student of the Year prize. There are training bursaries for students for specialist courses, usually in heritage plastering.

Teachers can join the Associate scheme, providing advice and mentoring opportunities.

A mentoring programme is being developed with the air cadet squadron in East Ham.

The theme for awards is work in plastering and dry lining training.

PLUMBERS

The Company provides an annual grant to More House School in Farnham and Columbia School in Tower Hamlets.

A student is sponsored at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and an annual grant is given to the choristers’ fund at St Paul’s Cathedral. An annual book prize is awarded at City University London. Bursaries are given for plumbing apprentices across the UK and prizes are awarded for the best plumbing students in London colleges and in the North East. Development plans include expansion of the bursary scheme for plumbing training, and integration of plumbing and heating engineering training into a comprehensive public health engineering training programme.

POULTERS

The Poulters sponsor students in the poultry industry, mainly through Harper Adams University. They sponsor each student for three years, but only those students on a course with a poultry interest. However we consider individual educational and research projects relating to the poultry, egg and game industries. Applications for support are welcome and should be addressed to The Clerk, Julie Pearce, 20 Waltham Road, Woodford Green, Essex IG8 8DN.

PUBLIC RELATIONS PRACTITIONERS

Our educational objective is vested in being committed to education and training, working closely with our two industry bodies – the Chartered Institute of Public Relations and the Public Relations Consultants Association to ensure that the industry at large achieves a coherent approach to education and training, and that this work translates into tangible action.

We are planning to meet with Gresham College to arrange a bursary in the name of Past Master Carol Friend, who was a huge advocate of the PR profession and held a lifelong desire to see young people from all backgrounds enter the profession and forge a career for themselves. We are also discussing with the Chartered Institute of PR how we can support their schools programme by providing speakers from amongst our membership. We are considering whether to support individual teachers. We are aiming to adopt the Unfinished Business Society as a charity for the industry to promote. The society aims to ensure that expedition groups are made up of interesting people committed to the challenge and prepared to contribute to the well-being of others.

We have partnered with the Chartered Institute of PR and the Public Relations Consultants Association to develop qualifications for injured service personnel. Our members look for ways to “give back” to wider
society by taking on various roles on a not-for-profit basis, including as school governors, board directors in charities which have an educational focus, advising on strategic communication issues for schools and by coaching and mentoring.

We have strong bonds with Livery Schools Link with a seat on the committee, advising on building a communication strategy and offering tangible help to projects for schools, as evidenced by the Livery Showcase Event. Three of our members mentor students of PR and Journalism at City University.

**SADDLERS**

The Company provides money in the form of annual grants from charitable and corporate funds for purposes recommended by the relevant school or educational institution and approved by the Court/Trustees, including educational support programmes, scholarships and capital projects. Regular beneficiaries include Reed’s School, City of London Freemen’s School, City of London School, City of London School for Girls, City of London Academy Islington (COLAI), the Royal Veterinary College and Beormund Primary School.

Some of the money that is provided by the Company is earmarked specifically for direct support to students in the form of prizes, bursaries or awards. Bursaries may be awarded to specific students or allocated for the benefit of a class of students. Regular beneficiaries include the four City of London Schools, the City of London Academies at Southwark and Islington (COLAI), Capel Manor College, Alleyn’s School, the City of London Schools – and where they have programmes in place designed to provide opportunities for students who might otherwise not be able to attend those institutions. In particular the Company is concerned to ensure its support reaches those who are in financial need and who might otherwise not be able to fulfil their true potential but for such support. The Company will specifically support educational programmes, courses or specialist interventions which target young people at risk of exclusion, who are underachieving or at risk of leaving school without basic literacy or numeracy skills.

The Company provides governors and representatives to sit on school boards (COLAI & Alleyn’s), councils (City & Guilds) and advisory boards (Capel Manor College).

The Company supports schools which seek to disseminate and share best practice with schools in the state sector (e.g. Alleyn’s).

**SALTERS**

The Salters’ Institute, the flagship charity of the Salters’ Company, primarily focuses on Science, and particularly Chemistry, at secondary level. The Institute is considered to be at the forefront of curriculum development through its work with the University of York Science Education Group. It also works closely with the Royal Society of Chemistry and other organisations to promote science education and have input into current policy.

The Institute annually runs about fifty one-day Festivals of Chemistry at forty universities in the UK and the Republic of Ireland for students in KS3 (or equivalent) and residential Chemistry Camps for KS4 (or equivalent) students at six to eight UK universities. Both types of event are heavily subsidised by the Institute and other partner organisations.

At least 100 bursaries are available annually for students from disadvantaged backgrounds participating in the Chemistry Camps.

The Institute is now working with the Royal Society of Chemistry to develop a Chemistry Camp programme in India.

The Salters’ Institute awards prizes annually to the top three to five students taking the Salters’ Advanced exams at A2, in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Book grants are awarded annually, according to need, to schools taking up any of the
Salters’ Advanced courses. At present, the Salters’ Institute gives no direct support to teachers, but teachers attending Festivals of Chemistry with their students are offered parallel CPD sessions. The Institute gives annual awards to Science Technicians in schools.

The Salters’ Institute is working with City & Guilds and other organisations to develop programmes for apprentices and technicians working in Chemistry-related industry.

The Salters’ Charitable Foundation, the Company’s grant-making organisation, provides support to a range of London, national and international educational organisations, including long-term core funding and specific educational project grants. Working in partnership with other educational establishments, the Salters’ Charitable Foundation funds a number of annual scholarships, educational bursaries for students experiencing financial hardship, and prizes for exceptional achievements. The Company currently has five Salters’ Governors, who provide support and guidance to presentees at Christ’s Hospital.

**SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT MAKERS**

The Company gives annual financial support to the London Nautical School. Scholarships are offered at seven universities. An annual prize is offered at City of London Academy Southwark. The Company works with the Arkwright Trust and mentors three Arkwright scholars for their two A level years, who are then offered the chance to be apprenticed to experienced and well-connected liverymen for four years. A prize and help with projects are offered to the Young Engineers organisation.

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**SCRIVENERS**

The Scriveners’ Company supports education through the provision of bursaries and/or other financial support to the City of London School for Girls, the St Paul’s Chorister Trust, the City of London School, the City of London Freemen’s School and the Sir John Cass Red Coat Foundation School. An annual handwriting competition for schoolchildren, the Karen Nehammer Prize for Years 7, 8 and 9, is a reflection of the Company’s long-standing association with calligraphy and document production generally, as is the annual prize for calligraphy and illumination, the Peter Esslemont Prize. The Company also sponsors a Keenest Reader Award at the City of London Academy. Members of the Company also visit schools to assist with handwriting projects.

**SECURITY PROFESSIONALS**

We have developed a strong relationship with the Business Academy, Bexley (‘BAB’) and with Reed’s School, Cobham, Surrey (via the Reed’s School Foundation). The direct support for BAB extends to funding and running the Whittington Course annually, providing the Annual Endeavour Award and assisting with Cadet Unit funding. Our support to the Reed’s Foundation has been through assisting with the Foundationer funding, albeit this is now taken on a year-by-year basis.

The Whittington Course will be in its fourteenth year in 2015. Originally conceived by Alderman Sir David Brewer CMG CVO JP, our sponsoring Alderman, the course is a day-long series of visits in and around the City of London – its principal aim is to demonstrate to young students that they can achieve great things through study and application. They usually visit Barclays and Canary Wharf Management, Guildhall and the City of London Police. At each stage they get to meet and talk with graduates, managers and officers (junior and senior – the Commissioner often turns up, much to their delight), to learn more about the world of work. On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Whittington Course, the students were invited by the then Lord Mayor, David Wootton, to tea at the Mansion House, where one of the speakers was a former Whittington Course girl training as a solicitor in a City practice.

We launched our Apprentice Scheme in 2012 and last year accepted two students from each school (as well as some Cadet and other areas of the Security Profession). The Apprentices, as well as attending Livery events, are encouraged to support their schools and the students, particularly with the link to the City and the Company. With our new annual intake, the number of WCoSP Apprentices now stands at nineteen.

The Endeavour Award is a financial award to assist with the costs of university education. With BAB we select annually two or three students who, for each year of their three-year courses, receive the award. Its purpose is not necessarily to recognise the brightest students, but those who through their fortitude and determination have shown the greatest endeavour to achieve success and attend university. It is incumbent on the recipients to report progress to BAB and, where possible, assist them through speaking with and supporting current students. We initiated the Award to recognise the enormous progress the Academy staff had made in getting youngsters into tertiary education. Our prize for ‘All-round Contribution – Senior School’ is presented annually at the City of London Freemen’s School.

Our Apprenticeship Scheme is open, as above, to students from BAB and Reed’s as well as from...
police and military cadet units, undergraduates and others who have the appropriate interest.

We also provide a prize to students at King’s College London for the best essay on the MA War Studies Masters Course, specifically in the module on Terrorism, Security and Society. It must demonstrate practical value to society as a whole. Our prize at the University of East London is for the best essay on Criminology from their BA course.

Support for education is a theme of the Company; however, we do also focus upon and encourage good citizenship and work to keep vulnerable people - particularly youth - away from crime. In the past we have supported athletics coaching programmes in this area.

One of our Past Masters is a Governor of BAB, albeit in his personal capacity.

We are currently supporting Blind in Business, which brings visually impaired youths into the City to experience the world of work. Outside the UK, we support the Life Home Project in Thailand having done so since the tsunami in 2004. This project is for women and children affected by HIV, and one of its three pillars is educational sponsorship.

SHIPWRIGHTS

The Shipwrights’ Company has a long tradition of promoting and supporting education in the City and nationally. We provide regular support to George Green’s School on the Isle of Dogs [George Green was a Shipwright] and to the London Nautical School on the South Bank, whom we assist, in partnership with other organisations and firms, to provide a Maritime Studies teacher. The Company maintains its close connections with education in the Armed Forces. We award an annual prize to the Royal Navy officer who graduates top of the nuclear reactor course and to an Army Shipwright based at Marchwood Military Port.

This year a total of fifteen apprentices and students, studying at a range of marine and boat-building schools and colleges, have benefitted from grants to assist with their tuition fees and the purchase of tools. In addition, the Company holds the Queen’s Silver Medal Competition annually, which provides basic leadership training to a group of eighteen selected apprentices at Kielder Water in Northumberland. Of the pool of apprentices who attend Kielder Water, six are subsequently invited to interview in London and the top four receive awards.

The Shipwrights provide bursaries to one student reading for an undergraduate, or post-graduate, degree in ocean and marine engineering, naval architecture or ship science at each of Newcastle, Southampton and Strathclyde Universities. This figure will rise to two bursaries at each university and, in addition, the Company funds academic prizes.

The Company is committed to promoting the growth of Marine Apprenticeships in order to sustain the level of competency in marine skills throughout the generations. Having gained substantial funding from the Lloyds Register Foundation, the Shipwrights are working with the British Marine Federation, the Society of Maritime Industries and others to engage industry to reinvigorate SMEs in the sector to train apprentices. The Shipwrights ApprenticeScheme seeks to underwrite the first year’s wages, thereby overcoming one of the largest hurdles companies face when evaluating the risks associated with taking on apprentices.

For more information on our educational initiatives, please visit www.shipwrights.co.uk/education and follow us on Twitter @shipapprentices

SKINNERS

Through the services provided by our Education Office (two full-time members of staff) we provide a range of strategic and clerking support services to the six schools and academies within the Skinners’ family. These are: the Skinners’ Academy (Hackney); Tonbridge School (Tonbridge); The Judd School (Tonbridge); The Skinners’ School (Tunbridge Wells); the Skinners’ Kent Academy (Tunbridge Wells); The Marsh Academy (Romney Marsh).

Our main focus is to support our governing bodies through finding members from the livery membership of the Company and by providing strategic advice, training and administrative support. The Company administers Foundation funds on behalf of the schools and uses these to provide a variety of support to students. This can take the form of subsidising prize-giving events and leavers’ exhibition awards, and also offering student visits to Skinners’ Hall functions. Schools are expected to
make annual recommendations for students to join the Company as Apprentices.

Through the strategic role that we play across all our schools we become involved with a wide range of services to connect the “family”. In practice this means that we coordinate activities such as the Skinners’ Schools Middle Leadership Development Programme and other training opportunities.

Our key theme is to provide strong governance with an emphasis on school improvement.

Through the work of our Charities Office, we also provide hardship funds to support young people to access tertiary training on a national basis.

**SOLICITORS**

Through the City Solicitors’ Educational Trust, the Company has organised summer schools for undergraduate "first in family" students. The support is for students of any discipline who want to do a conversion. Support is also given to universities for the teaching of Law as a core undergraduate subject.

**SPECTACLE MAKERS**

Since the 1980s the Company has played a prominent role in the establishment of the College of Optometrists and the Association of British Dispensing Opticians, focusing its education programme on driving up skill levels among the non-regulated workforce within the optical sector, namely the optical technicians and optical practice support staff. Accredited as a national “awarding body” in England, Northern Ireland and Wales since 2001, and in Scotland since 2010, the Company now has a number of qualifications listed on the Qualifications and Credit Framework at Levels 2, 3 and 4, and at the equivalent levels for the Scottish Credits and Qualification Framework.

WCSM still plays a prominent role in optical research, which the Company seeks to encourage through the award of medals.

**STATIONERS**

The Company provides sponsorship to Stationers’ Crown Woods Academy [SCWA] through the Leigh Academies Trust.

Fifteen postgraduate bursaries are offered to selected HE institutions for courses in media. There are major awards for students applying on-line, with a preference given to those studying courses related to the industries of the Company. There is a Francis Matthews travelling scholarship, a City and Guilds conservation award and various prizes at various schools.

The Company has a close relationship with SCWA and is helping to develop a curriculum specialising in digital media.

The main theme of the education work is helping young people understand communications.

The Company provides four governors and twelve mentors at SCWA and fifteen mentors of postgraduate bursary winners.

The Company supports a postgraduate research student on copyright and intellectual property at University College London. There is a craft bookbinding project for injured servicemen at the Wiltshire Barn project.

**TALLOW CHANDLERS**

The Tallow Chandlers Benevolent Fund bestows a wide range of grants and donations, bursaries and scholarships each year. Most of the Fund’s giving is focused on young people, education, training and employment, with a particular emphasis on science, technology, engineering and maths. In 2012, thanks to the success of our 550th anniversary appeal, we were able to launch several new scholarships and bursaries and embark on an association with a school in Haringey, one of the country’s most deprived boroughs. We also began supporting IntoUniversity, a charity that helps disadvantaged young people overcome barriers and go on to higher education. We have close contact between Bohunt School, Reeds and Grieg City Academy. Reeds School set up a Future Tech programme that all 3 schools are now competing in. The Company’s aims for the future include increasing its support to education to help young people gain skills, achieve excellence and fulfil their potential. It is hoped that this can be achieved not only through the giving of money, but through encouraging volunteering, facilitating relationships and collaborative working.
TAX ADVISERS
The Company support Treloars School and College with an annual donation. Support is given to students in need at the Chartered Institute of Taxation. A prize is awarded to the student with the highest mark at King’s College for the Tax Law paper in the LLM International Law course. At the CIOT, a Tax Advisers’ medal is awarded for the Corporate and International Taxation paper in the Advanced Diploma in International Taxation.

TIN PLATE WORKERS alias WIRE WORKERS
The Company gives annual donations to two Inner London primary schools, Canon Barnett and Thomas Fairchild, and contributes to the bursary fund at the City of London Freemen’s School.

Prizes are offered at a number of institutions: British Art Medal Society – an annual prize for a student at a participating art college; Central St Martins – annual jewellery prizes for work in non-precious metals; City & Guilds of London Institute – prizes for best students; Loughborough University - Tin Plate Packaging Design Awards; Swansea University, College of Engineering – Materials: book prizes and vacation scholarships; City University Travelling Scholarships - for engineering PhD students to attend conferences plus book prize; Cardiff University – Mechanical Engineering Dept. – prizes; Imperial & Manchester Universities Materials Science ‘Best in Class’ Awards; City of London Freemen’s School - book prizes; Guildhall School of Music & Drama [contributes to the scholarship fund]; Royal Armouries South – support for educational activities; Royal College of Art – prize for work with tin/tin glaze and ceramics. An annual donation is made to the Mansion House Scholarship Scheme.

Where appropriate, the theme of our donations is study linked to our trades of tin plate and wire working, and by extension to wider study / work with non-precious metals Liverymen are governors.

Following a major award to the Amos Bursary in 2010, a number of Liverymen act as ‘Professional’ mentors to Bursary students (the Amos Bursary assists academically able British young men (16–24) of African and Caribbean descent, from London schools and sixth form colleges.)

The Company supports, through the Chamberlain Enterprise initiative, young people with potential for a successful career in enterprise and industry through part-funding a research and development project, typically at PhD level.
TOBACCO PIPE MAKERS AND TOBACCO BLENDERS
An annual donation is made to music programme at Sevenoaks School and grants are made to 4 students at Guildhall School of Music and Drama. Previously the Company has provided Sevenoaks Governors and would look to provide this again in the future.

We would like to support a state school probably in the City in an area of hardship so that every penny can make a difference. We are looking to help the maximum number of children and are currently investigating and searching for a school that fits with our charitable giving.

TURNERS
In accordance with its charity strategy, the Company awards bursaries, provides development grants, trophies and prizes to promising turners and students and the best trainee tradesmen in the three armed services. Lathes and related tools and equipment, together with skills training and support, are also provided to educational establishments and to institutions and schools for disabled children and adults. The Company is also supporting Phoenix House Recovery Centre, Catterick, which is run by Help for Heroes and forms part of the Defence Recovery Capability.

In the absence of any national accredited woodturning qualifications, the Company is developing a woodturning qualification scheme in conjunction with the Association of Woodturners of Great Britain [AWGB]. The design and implementation of the basic Certificate course is complete and was launched in 2014. This was well received by the craft and work is underway to locate other suitable Certificate training centres throughout the UK. Work on the design of the Diploma course continues. The Company also selects outstanding practitioners of the craft for a lifetime achievement award of ‘Master in Turning’.

The Company sponsors Youth Turning Training, in partnership with the AWGB, with the aim of introducing young people to the craft of turning. Courses have been held throughout the UK with tutors from the AWGB and the Register of Professional Turners (RPT). A small number of students have gone on to take up turning as a profession.

TYLERS AND BRICKLAYERS
Prizes are awarded to students at City of London School, City of London School for Girls, City of London Freemen’s and St Paul’s Cathedral School. The Company supports the Mayor’s fund for London and sponsors 2 presentees at Christ’s Hospital. It also gives support for the Guildhall School of Music & Drama. They sponsor a bricklaying apprentice and they support awards made by World Skills and Skill Build for roof slating and tiling, bricklaying and thirdly, wall and floor tiling. For the 400th anniversary of the Royal Charter the Company is looking to support another apprentice.

UPHOLDERS
The Company awards prizes at City of London Freemen’s School and to students on the upholstery, soft furnishing and furniture restoration courses at The Cass School of Design at London Metropolitan University. Prizes are given to students at Wendy Shorter Interiors Ltd. The Company is a member of the Livery Company Apprenticeship Scheme with 2 apprentices through different upholstery companies and the aspiration by senior Court members is to continue support for apprenticeships beyond the scope of LCAS. Our liverymen give demonstrations at career fairs and schools.

VINTNERS
Our interest in education is focused on two schools in East London with whom we have historic links and we give an annual prize to the City of London Academy. We have recently begun working on an initiative to give financial support to a Pupil Referral Unit in Hackney. We also support the education of adults through the Wines and Spirits Educational Trust and we are exploring how further to support Plumpton College, an agricultural college in Sussex.

WATER CONSERVATORS
The Company and its charity, the Water Conservation Trust, support water and environment education through their schools programme. The Pupils Prizes Scheme has been operating for many years. In this scheme, Company members support and supervise environmental projects in local schools, with the Trust making a small financial award. In the London area, the Company encourages school initiatives related to water efficiency, often in collaboration with Thames Water.

The Company also supports a variety of activities designed to develop an interest in science and technology. Some are project based, such as a designing, building and financing a new pond for Ruislip High School, and pond protection measures at Hillside Primary School in Orpington.

Other projects include long term assistance. At Ysgol y Gogarth, in Llandudno, which takes students with a wide spectrum of learning needs, the Company encourages rural studies and supports strategies to teach skills, such as gardening, that are relevant to local employment needs. The Company is expanding this type of support to similar schools in North Wales.

The Trust’s policy is to expand the schools programme, especially in the London area.
WATERMEN AND LIGHTERMEN
The Company supports 122 apprentices in training - 5 year apprenticeship because it is the Master of a boat must be 21. This dates back to the first Act of Parliament in 1555 which dictated that any waterman had to have one year’s experience before he could take charge of a boat. Apprentices come to the Company between the ages of 16 and 19. If they are older than 19 they are taken on as a trainee - a third of young people are “trainees” as they may have experience of working elsewhere or be coming to it as a second career. The Company look for students who have GCSE’s in maths and IT, and English but previous experience on the river is not necessary. Taking on 50 per annum, there is a 20% drop out rate, but sometimes the break is only temporary. The apprentices are mainly boys but some girls do join. The Company has close links with rowing and skiff clubs who all have educational programmes linked with local schools.

There is a close connection with London Nautical School in Lambeth - their sixth form students do maritime studies such as skipper qualification.

Watermen may apply for support towards fees or grants for equipment for their own children in any independent school subject to their meeting the hardship criteria.

The Philip Henman Foundation funds the apprenticeship scheme the Company runs and supports the apprentices. If they qualify for the Government scheme, some of them go to NW Kent College but some training is done by Company members themselves. One trainer is working on the River Thames.

The Maritime Skills Alliance was set up to set standards for canal waterways, deep sea fishing, tugs, Seafish (fishing industry). Watermen & Lightermen apprentices take part in the annual Doggits race organised by the Fishmongers.

WAX CHANDLERS
Currently, the Company supports students who require financial assistance to complete their sixth form studies at the City of London School and the City of London School for Girls. The Company also provides financial support to a student at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

The Company is a leading member of the Livery Companies Apprenticeship Scheme. In partnership with the Bee Farmers Association, the Company aims to make the UK more self sufficient in producing honey by educating the younger generation in the practices of honeybee husbandry, honey and wax production, and queen rearing.

WEAVERS
The Company has a Primary Schools Committee which presently supports the following schools in London: Grange Primary School [Southwark]; Chisenhale Primary School [Tower Hamlets]; St Andrew’s Cof E Primary School [Stockwell]. There is also an ‘Associate’ relationship with St. Minver Primary School in Cornwall. Whilst secondary schools have not been the subject of a dedicated programme, children of this age group are supported indirectly through the wider activities of the Company’s Charitable Grants Committee, which has a focus on helping disadvantaged young people. The Company’s Textile Committee supports the UK weaving industry. This includes the provision of specialised support and grants to the following Textile Colleges: Royal College of Art; Central St. Martin’s; Loughborough University; University of Huddersfield; University of Derby; Heriot-Watt University.

Primary School grants are made to the school itself, not to individuals. However, some grants may enable children from poorer backgrounds to participate in certain extra-curricular activities such as school trips, sporting activities and breakfast or after-school clubs. The provision of classroom IT equipment such as “iPads” has proved popular amongst pupils! Tertiary level support to students includes scholarships to 29 weave textile students and the Associate Weave Prize at ‘New Designers’ Work placement scheme for graduates. In addition, the Company sponsors an annual scholarship to the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

The Company aims to build close partnerships with the selected primary schools and to maximise the impact of its contribution by focusing (where possible) on particular projects across our partner schools that align with our wider charitable objective of helping young people at risk. Head teachers tell us that they greatly value the trusted relationships that they have formed with their Livery governors. Thus, for example, we have provided a home-school liaison worker and helped some of the schools to increase their provision of breakfast clubs and after school activities. We have also renewed playground and library facilities and sponsored a “writer in residence” programme. Some liverymen have volunteered to read with the children or to help run a summer fair for a school. We are looking to establish a Weavers’ award scheme to promote positive behaviour in each of our partner primary schools.

At tertiary level, building on our weaving heritage, the Company is particularly interested in providing support for the study of woven textiles and assistance for those who intend to work for the benefit of the UK woven textile industry.
Livery Governors are in place at all four supported primary schools [Chair of the Governing Body at two schools]. The Head teachers of the primary schools are invited to various Company functions, including an annual lunch with the Primary Schools Committee to share experiences and ideas.

The Company sponsors a placement scheme in the Textile Colleges to place weave graduates into the woven textile industry. [Co-sponsored by the Clothworkers Company].

The Company has recently been approached by the City of London Academy, which has created a “Weavers House” in honour of the Company.

**WHEELWRIGHTS**

We award a prize annually to a student at Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, who has made both clinical and practical observation in a particular field associated with handicap.

There are two Wheelwright apprentices currently training under the Livery Companies endorsed apprenticeship scheme. Both apprentices travelled to Colonial Williamsburg for three weeks in Spring 2015 as part of their training, their travel costs met by the Company’s Charity. There is an aspiration in the Company to extend their support for education into schools and since the charitable objective of the Company’s Charity centres on improving mobility, there could be scope for funding projects which support mobility in its broadest sense.

**WOOLMEN**

The Worshipful Company of Woolmen’s charitable trust regularly gives to organisations connected with the wool industry, the City of London, the Lord Mayor’s appeal, HM Armed Forces charities and other good causes.

In particular, the Trust supports students studying fashion technology, textile and fashion design management, technical innovation and design, manufacture of wool products, fashion design marketing and promotion, research into wool, and research work into appropriate veterinary procedures. Currently the Trust is supporting five students at Herriot Watt University; five students at Huddersfield College; five students at the Scottish Rural University; two students at Herriot Watt and two students at Harper Adams. We have also recently supported students at the Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester and Chelsea College of Art and Design.
The Trust continues to support shearing competitions at the major UK agricultural shows - the Royal Ulster, the Royal Bath and West, the Great Yorkshire, the Royal Highland and the Royal Welsh shows. The trust provides medals, cash prizes and training vouchers for junior, intermediate, senior and young farmers categories, which benefit over 50 competitors and have helped to encourage young people into shearing. The Trust’s major fundraising event is the annual Sheep Drive across London Bridge every autumn where about 600 Freemen of the City exercise their ancient rights to drive sheep across London Bridge.

**WORLD TRADERS**
We give annual awards to a number of schools at prize-giving ceremonies and the Sir Roger Cork Memorial Scholarship is awarded, after interview, specifically to a pupil from St Dunstan’s School in recognition of an all round awareness of world trade. All prize-winners are invited to attend the Company’s Tacitus Lecture held annually in the City of London.

All schools linked to the Company have a member of the Company assigned to them to act as a liaison officer and to report progress back to the Company’s Charity and Education Committee.

The Company considers applications from educational establishments and organisations for funding a variety of projects.

**YOUNG FREEMEN**
The Society has sponsored prizes in the past for students at the City of London Freemen’s School and the City of London Girls School. The court are reviewing all prize awards and exploring opportunities for the future. This may include the possibility that in the future, a small number of students from one of the City of London Academy sponsored schools could accompany us on our Lord Mayor’s Show float which we have each year. A future research project is being planned. We seek to encourage volunteering, mentoring and charitable giving.
The following tables have been created using the content in this booklet, based on the entries made by each Livery Company and in some cases on the information supplied during the recent livery consultation exercise on education. There may therefore be omissions to rectify and amendments to make. Livery Schools Link would be grateful for all comments, corrections and further details to be sent to Alison Truphet alisontruphetlsl@gmail.com by 1 September 2015. Corrections to the tables will be published on the Livery Schools Link website.

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Columbia School
Coopers’ Company & Coborn School
Cornell University
Corpus Christi College, Cambridge
Cranfield University
Croyford Academy
Culden Primary School
Dame Alice Owen’s School
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Equestrian Skills Centre Greenwich
Falmouth University
Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge
Foyle and Londonderry College
George Green’s School
Glasgow School of Art
Globe Academy
Goldsmiths’ College
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Hatcham College
Henry Box School
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Institute and Faculty of Actuaries
Institute of Asphalt Technology
Institute of Neurology
Institute for Manufacturing, University of Cambridge
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Lansbury Lawrence Primary School
Latymer Upper School
Licensed Victuallers’ Schools at Ascot, Hassocks and Oxford
Lilian Baylis Technology School
London College of Fashion
London Metropolitan University
London Nautical School
London School of Fashion
King's College London Schools of Medicine at Guys, King's and St Thomas'
London South Bank University
Loughborough University
Madeley Academy
Mary Hare School for Deaf Children
Merchant Taylors’ School
Merchant Taylors’ School, Crosby
Merchant Taylors’ School for Girls, Crosby
Mill Hill School
More House School, Farnham
Moreton Morrell Centre
Mossbourne Academy
Moulton Art College
National Bakery School (Southbank University)
National School of Blacksmithing
Newcastle University
New College Worcester
Norwich School
Nottingham Trent University
Notre Dame School
Oasis Academy Coulsdon
Oasis Academy Enfield
Oasis Academy Hadley
Oasis Academy Shirley Park
Old Palace Primary School
Oundle
Pembroke College, Cambridge
Peter Symonds College
Phoenix House Recovery Centre
Platanos College
Plumpton College
Queen Mary University of London
Redriff School
Reed’s School
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Richard Cloudsley School
Robert Clack School of Science
Rokeby School
Rose Bruford
Royal Academy of Music
Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester
Royal Armouries South
Royal Ballet School
Royal College of Art
Royal College of Music
Royal College of Surgeons of England
Royal Docks Community School
Royal School of Needlework
Royal Veterinary College
Ruislip High School
Sandwell Academy
Scotland’s Rural College
Sevenoaks School
Sir Robert Geffery’s School
Fan Makers
Enginers
Innholders
Information Technologists, Mercers
Leathersellers
Upholders
Master Mariners, Scientific Instrument Makers, Shipwrights,
Watermen & Lightermen
Cordwainers, Curriers, Framework Knitters
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Fan Makers
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Hackney Carriage Drivers
Girdlers, Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers, Haberdashers,
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Sir John Cass Foundation and Red Coat School
Skinners’ Academy Hackney
St Andrew’s CofE Primary School
St Catherine’s College, Oxford
St Dunstan’s College
St Helen’s School, Northwood
St John’s School, Pinner
St Jude and St Paul’s Primary
St Martin in the Fields High School for Girls
St Minver Primary School
St Olave’s
St Paul’s Cathedral School

St Paul’s Girls’ School
St Paul’s School
St Saviour’s & St Olave’s
St Thomas More School
Stockport Grammar School
Strode’s Sixth Form College
Swansea University
The Elms School
The Gordon Foundation
The Hall School
The Judd School
The Marsh Academy
The Skinners School Tunbridge Wells
The Slade School of Fine Art
Thomas Fairchild Primary School
Thomas Telford School
Tonbridge School
Tower Hamlets Youth Sports Foundation
Treloar School and College

University College London
University College London - The Bartlett
University of Birmingham
University of Brighton
University of Cambridge Institute of Engineering
University of Derby
University of East London
University of Glasgow
University of Gloucestershire
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Wallingford School
Walsall Academy
West Dean College
Westminster Cathedral Choir School
Westminster Kingsway College
Weymouth Art College
Wolverhampton Grammar School
Writtle College
York Art College
Ysgol y Gogarth

Screeners, Vintners
Skinners
Weavers
Leathersellers
Marketors, World Traders
Merchant Taylors
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Barbers, Pewterers
Farriers
Weavers
Actuaries, Scientific Instrument Makers
Fishmongers, Freemen, Girdlers, Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers,
Goldsmiths, Grocers, Ironmongers, Mercers, Merchant Taylors,
Needlemakers, Parish Clerks, Pattenmakers, Plumbers,
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Horners, Salters
Cordwainers
Arts Scholars
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